Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

COMPENDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS
ON
SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE
TO
NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS
(Incorporating instructions issued upto 06-08-2014)

Compiled by
A.K. Patro, Under Secretary
PREFACE

With the advent of information technology, the functioning in the Government offices is gradually moving towards e-office. Currently much time and manpower is wasted in retrieving the orders / instructions which can be gainfully utilized. In the interest of transparency, good governance and better service to stake-holders, instructions issued by the Department of Sports, after the National Sports Department Code of India, 2011 came into force, have been compiled into a compendium. It will serve as a reference manual and save a lot of time wasted in locating files / old records. This manual is being placed on the website of the Ministry for guidance of the stake holders.

A subject-wise index of rules and orders has been added for easy reference.

Suggestions for improvement and rectification of errors and omissions will be gratefully accepted.

New Delhi
6th August, 2014

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F.No.9-22/2012-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 11th January, 2012

To

All recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs),  
(Except Indian Ball Badminton Federation, Indian Kayaking & Canoeing  
Association, Bridge Federation of India & All India Chess Federation).

Sub:- Amendment of by-laws/constitution of NSFs relating to age & tenure limits  
of the office bearers.

Sir,

I am directed to say that while furnishing the application for grant of annual  
recognition for the year 2011, the NSFs had informed that they would amend their  
by-laws/constitution to incorporate the guidelines issued by Govt. including those  
relating to age & tenure limits.

2. The Ministry has not yet received the copies of the amended by- 
laws/constitution. NSFs are requested to send a copy of their amended by- 
laws/constitution to this Ministry immediately. In case the constitution/by-laws  
have not been amended as yet, the concerned NSF is requested to expedite the  
process and bring the proposal for amendment in the next General Body Meeting.

3. This may be treated as most immediate and a reply in this regard may be  
sent by 31-01-2013. The NSFs are also advised that continuation of their  
recognition by Govt. may be impacted if the already agreed amendments are not  
carried out.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel No.23382560
No.F.52-11/2011-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 3rd April, 2012  

To  

All Presidents & Secretary Generals of National Sports Federations (NSFs).  

Sub:- Adoption of instructions relating to prior approval of the Govt. for contesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies -- matter regarding.  

Sir,  

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter No. 14-82/2009-SP-IV, dated 4th February, 2010 (copy enclosed) whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in various Sports Bodies by Central Govt. Servant is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. Under the rule previous sanction of the Govt. is required for a Govt. servant associating himself with the Sports Bodies at National/State/Distt. Level and also no Govt. servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.  

State Govts./UT Administration were requested to formulate appropriate rules/instructions if not done so far, by suitably incorporating the above mentioned provisions of the Government of India so as to cover the State Govt. employees. The aforesaid instruction dated 4th February, 2010 have become a part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which came into effect from 31.01.2011. All guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time including the above mentioned instructions governing the National Sports Federations are valid, binding and enforceable.  

In a recently filed LPA by Sh. Shyam Singh Yadav an employee of U.P Govt. V/s UOI in the High Court of Delhi, Hon’ble Court desired to know the latest status regarding formulating appropriate rules by the State Govt. relating to the State Govt. Officials association with the various sports bodies.
All NSFs are advised to incorporate the above provisions in the by-laws/rules of their respective constitution so that no Govt. servants violate the provisions mentioned in the Ministries circular dated 4-2-2010 mentioned above on a time-bound manner and intimate the action taken report in this regard to this Ministry at the earliest. This provision has already been included as part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which was issued on 31-1-2011 for compliance by all NSFs. It may please be noted that if you fail to comply with these requirements you shall not be granted renewal/annual recognition for 2012 and not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and other Schemes of the Ministry. Further, you would also not be entitled to receive government concessions.

Yours faithfully,

(Mukul Chatterjee)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23383336

Copy to:-

1. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

2. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

(Mukul Chatterjee)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23383336
Dear Langavan,

Your kind attention is invited to this Ministry’s letter No.14-82/2009-SP.IV dated 4 February, 2010 (copy enclosed) whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in various Sports Bodies by Central Government Servant is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. Under the rule previous sanction of the Government is required for a Government servant associating himself with the Sports Bodies at National / State District Level and also no Government servants should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association / federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.

02. State Government / UT Administration were requested to formulate appropriate rules / instructions if not done so far, by suitably incorporating the above mentioned provisions of the Government of India so as to cover the State Government employees. The aforesaid instructions dated 4th February, 2010 have become a part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which came into effect from 31.01.2011. The response from the State Governments / UT Administration has not been received so far.

03. In a recently filed LPA by Shri Shyam Singh Yadav an employee of UP Government Vs. UOI in the High Court of Delhi, Hon’ble Court desired to know the latest status regarding formulating appropriate rules by the State Government relating to the State Government Officials association with the various sports bodies.

04. In view of Hon’ble Court’s observations, you are requested to advise the appropriate authority of the State Government / UT Administrations to intimate the latest position in this regard along with a list of name of officers, both belonging to All India Services and State Services, holding elective posts in Sports Federations / Associations, with details of their term and tenure, may please be sent to this Ministry. Also, a declaration may be obtained from the employees asking them to verify whether they hold any elected post in the sports bodies at the State level or the National level, such official holds any elected post, it may also be verified whether he / she had permission / sanctioned as prescribed in the relevant Conduct Rules. It may also be verified whether he / she had permission / sanctioned as prescribed in the relevant Conduct Rules. It may also be verified whether he / she had permission / sanctioned as prescribed in the relevant Conduct Rules.
05. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly look into the matter personally and direct the concerned authority of the State Government / UT Administration to expedite submission of above details.

with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: as above.

Shri S.V. Ranganath,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Karnataka,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE – 560 001,
Karnataka.

(Sindhusree Khullar)
1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs,
2. Sports Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs

Subject: Adoption of instructions relating to prior sanction necessary for
contesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies regarding

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that a number of Government servants of State Governments and
Union Territory Administrations are holding posts in various sports associations and bodies
of national level, state level and district level. Holding of elective offices by Government
servants belonging to the Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions
contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. In terms of Rule 15 (1) of
CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government is required to hold an elective
office in any body, whether incorporated or not. Under Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules,
previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is also necessary for a
Government servant associating himself with raising or giving funds or other collections
in pursuance of any object whatsoever. Further, instructions issued vide the Department of
Personnel & Training’s OM No. 11013/3/93-Estt(A) dated 22.4.1994 provide, inter alia,
that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports
association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.
Copies of Rule 12 and 15 of CCS (Conduct) Rules and DOPT’s aforesaid OM dated
22.4.1994 are enclosed.

2. It is presumed that State Governments/UT Administrations have already framed
similar rules/instructions for regulating the association of the Government servants borne on
their strength with the sports associations/federations. If not already formulated, it is
requested that appropriate rules/instructions suitably incorporating the above-mentioned
provisions of the Government of India may kindly be formulated.

3. It is also requested that requests of officers belonging to All India Services viz.
Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service for holding
elective officers in sports associations/federations may be processed in accordance with
relevant provisions of the AIS (Conduct) Rules.

4. Further, a list of names of officers, both belonging to All India Services and State
Services, holding elective posts in Sports Federations/Associations, along with details of their
term and tenure, may please be sent to this Ministry for record.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Agnihotri)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
No. F. 80-2/2012-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports )

New Delhi, the 7th March, 2013.

To

(1) Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs
(2) Sports Secretaries of all State Governments.

Subject: Adoption of instructions relating to holding of elected posts and canvassing in the election of office bearers of sports bodies by Government Servants – reg.

Sir/madam,

I am directed to refer to the d.o. letter No. F.52-11/2011-SP.I dated the 9th April, 2012 from Secretary (Sports) to the Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs on the above subject (copy enclosed) and to say that a number of state/central Government servants are holding elected posts in various bodies and associations of national/state/district levels. Holding of elective offices by Government Servants belonging to the Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. In terms of Rule 15(1) of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government is required to hold an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Further instructions issued vide Department of Personnel & Training’s O.M. No. 11013/3/93-Estt(A) dated 22-4-1994 provide, inter alia, that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/féderation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. Further in terms of Rule 12 of the CCS(Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is also necessary for a Government servant associating himself/herself with raising of any funds or other collections in pursuance of any object whatsoever.

It is presumed that State Governments/UT Administrations have already framed similar rules/instructions for regulating association of Government servants, borne on their strength, with the sports associations/federations in response to this Department’s letter No. F. 14-82/2009-SP.IV dated 4-2-2010 (copy enclosed). If not already formulated, it is again requested that appropriate rules/instructions suitably incorporating the above mentioned provisions may kindly be formulated.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
F.No.9-22/2012-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110016
Dated the 20th February, 2013

To

Recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) as per list at Annexure-I

Sub:- Amendment of by-laws/constitution of NSFs relating to age & tenure limits of the office bearers.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 11.1.13 on the subject (Copy enclosed for ready reference as Annexure –II) requesting for submission of a copy of the amended by-laws/constitution of the Federation incorporating the guidelines issued by the Govt. including those relating to age & tenure limits, as promised by the NSFs to the Ministry while seeking grant of annual recognition for the year 2011. The Ministry has not yet received any reply from some of the federations in this regard so far.

2. The National Sports Federations who are yet to respond are requested to arrange to provide the copies of the amended by-laws/constitution at the earliest. In case the desired amendment has not been carried out so far, the road-map along with time lines for carrying out the said amendments should be furnished to this Ministry latest by 28.2.2013 positively.

3. All formalities, including holding of special General Body Meeting, should be completed at the earliest and the amendment should be carried out latest by 30/6/2013.

4. This may please be treated as extremely URGENT.

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Narayan)
Director (Sports)
Tel.No.23384408

Encl. As above.
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Bharat Sarkar/Government of India
Yuva Karyakram Evam Khel Mantralaya
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Khel Vibhag/Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110 115
Dated the 3rd May, 2013

Subject: Minutes of the meeting to discuss the draft amendments to the constitution of the IOA and to finalize the letter to be written by the NSFs to President, IOA.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April, 2013 at 1730 hrs under the chairmanship of Shri P.K. Deb, Secretary (Sports), Government of India on the above subject for information and further necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary (Sports), Govt. of India.

(S.P.S. Tomar)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Encls: As above

To

1) OSD to Hon’ble MoS (IC), YAS, Govt. of India
2) PPS to Secretary (Sports), Govt. of India
3) All participants
Minutes of the meeting to discuss the draft amendments to the constitution of the IOA and to finalize the letter to be written by the NSFs to President, IOA

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Sports), Government of India in his chamber on 22nd April, 2013 at 17:30 hours. The persons as listed in Annexure participated in the meeting which deliberated on the proposed/suggested amendments to the Constitution of IOA.

After deliberations, the following were decided unanimously:

A. Amendment to Section VIII

The following may be added after Section VIII(i)

VIII (j) Honorary Chairman

The General Assembly may create a post of Honorary Chairman, IOA, whose role would only be of an advisory nature. The Honorary Chairman shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Council. The term of the Honorary Chairman will be coterminous with the term of the Executive Council. The post of Honorary Chairman will carry no executive powers and the Honorary Chairman shall not have a right to cast a vote in any meeting of the IOA. The person appointed as Honorary Chairman will not be eligible for reappointment.

VIII (k) Executive Posts

the post of the President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be called Executive Posts. Any other post, which has been assigned functions normally expected to be carried out by the President, the Secretary General or the Treasurer will also be termed as an Executive Post.

Provided that, if the functions of an Executive Post (wholly or partially) have been assigned to a Member temporarily for a duration of less than one year, the said at member will not be treated as holding and Executive Post.

Provided further that, if a Member discharges any duties as a member of any Committee/Sub-committee set up by the General Council/Executive
Council for carrying out specific tasks for the Association. S/He will not be treated as holding and Executive Post for the purposes of Section IX.

B. Amendment to Section IX

Section IX may be amended as follows:

IX Tenure of Posts

(a) Office-bearers and Members of the Executive Council of the Association may be elected for one or more terms on obtaining simple majority votes of the members of the General Body present and voting in the election.

(b) 'Term' shall normally mean a period of 4 years. However, if elections for any or all posts are held in between two Olympic Years, the Term shall be restricted to the balance period till the next Olympic Year.

(c) Two Terms shall be treated as consecutive when the gap between them is less than the Cooling Off Period.

(d) 'Cooling Off Period' shall mean a period six months less than the Term.

(e) No member shall hold an Executive Post, as defined in clause VIII(k), upon attaining the age of superannuation prescribed for members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or if there is no age prescribed by the IOC, upon attaining the age of 70 years.

(f) No member shall hold one or more Executive Post for more than five consecutive Terms or 20 years, whichever is less. However, such member can hold more than one post consecutively within the above period of 20 years.

(g) No Member shall hold the post of President for more than 3 consecutive terms or 12 years, whichever is less, but shall be eligible for election as President after one Cooling Off Period.

(h) No Member shall hold any or both the posts of the Secretary General or the Treasurer for more than two consecutive Terms or 8 years, whichever is less. S/He will be eligible for re-election to any of these posts after one Cooling Off Period.

(i) A member who has held any or both of the posts of the Secretary General or the Treasurer shall be eligible to hold the post of President without a Cooling Off Period but will be subject to the provisions of Clause IX (f).

(j) Members who have already completed 5 consecutive terms in one or more of the Executive Posts as defined in clause VIII (k), shall be required
to take a break of one Cooling Period before being eligible to contest for an Executive Post.

**Other Issues Discussed**

A. The meeting also agreed upon the draft letter to be written by the NSF's and the State Olympic Associations to the President of the IOA requesting an immediate convening of a Special General Meeting of the IOA to carry out the above amendments and to call for fresh elections.

B. Regarding the Sports Bill for which a drafting committee has been constituted, Secretary (Sports), Govt. of India informed the members present in the meeting that he has informed IOC about the bill and once the draft is ready, it will be sent to IOC for their consent. Further action will be taken on draft Sports Bill only after widespread consultations are held with all stake holders including the NSF's.

C. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.
## List of Participants

1. Mr. Abhey Singh
2. Mr. Lalit K. Bhanot.
3. Mr. N. Ramachandran
4. Virendra Nanavati
5. Mr. S.N. Bali
6. Mr. S. Regunathan
7. Tarlochan Singh
8. Shri D.R. Chaudhary
9. Mr. Harish Kumar
   IPS (Retd.)
10. Mr. Anandeshwar Pandey
11. Dr. Narinder Batra
12. Mr. Rajeev Mehta
13. Mr. Rakesh Sanoria
14. Mr. Sahdev Yadav.
15. Mr. Balasaheb S.Landge.
16. Rakesh Gupta
F.No.9-22.2012-SP.I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhvan, New Delhi-110001
New Delhi the 11July, 2013

To
Shri
General Secretary
(As per list of 16 NSFs)(F/Y)

Subject: Holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) /Special General Body Meeting (AGM)
to incorporate the guidelines of Sports Code on age & tenure in the Constitution of the NSFs.

Sir,

A reference is invited to this office letter of even No. 9-22/2012-SP.I dated 20th February, 2013 and 25.4.13 wherein it was emphasized that the NSFs which have not so far incorporated the age and tenure guidelines of the Sports Code in their constitution/by-laws, should complete the process by 30-06-2013 and if need be, a special GBM be held to meet the timeline. The NSFs had also given in writing that they would complete the same by 30-06-2013.

2. It is noticed that your NSF has not yet submitted the revised by-law/constitution incorporating aforesaid guidelines in the constitution/by-laws of the NSF. Since the said process was to be completed latest by 30-06-2013, it is requested that necessary action may be taken at the earliest to submit the amended Constitution by 31-08-2013, duly approved by the Registrar of Societies. In case the same has not been approved by the ROS, the proof in support of submission for approval before the ROS may be submitted.

3. In case the aforesaid action is not completed by any NSF by 31-8-2013, it would be presumed that the NSF is not willing to adopt the Government guidelines and hence action for de-recognition of your NSF will follow.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel/Fax No.23382560
List of Recognised National Sports Federations which are yet to submit amended constitution.

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* Govt. has derecognized the Archery Association of India and Boxing Federation of India has been suspended.
F.No.9-22/2012-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 18th September, 2013

To

Shri  
General Secretary  
(As per list of NSF)

Sub:- Holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM)/Special General Body Meeting (GBM) to incorporate the guidelines of Sports Code on age & tenure in the Constitution of the NSF.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this office letter of even No.9-22/2012-SP-I dated 20th February, 2013 and 25th April, 2013 wherein it was emphasized that the NSF, which have not so far incorporated the age & tenure guidelines of the Sports Code in their constitution/by-laws, should complete the process by 30-06-2013 and if need be, a special GBM be held to meet the timeline. The NSF has also given in writing that they would complete the same by 30-06-2013.

2. It is noticed that your NSF has not yet submitted the revised by-laws/constitution incorporating the aforesaid guidelines in the constitution/by-laws of the NSF inspite of our reminder date 11th July, 2013. Since the said process is to be completed on a time bound basis, it is requested that necessary action be taken at the earliest to submit the amended Constitution/bye-laws by 31-10-2013 duly approved by the Registrar of Societies without any further delay. In case, the same has not been approved by the ROC, the proof in support of submission for approval before the ROC may be submitted. Failure to submit the required documents will lead to automatic suspension w.e.f 1st November, 2013 without any further notice and initiation of action for de-recognition.

3. This may kindly be attended to on Top-Priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel/Fax No.23382560

Copy to:- US (SP-II) for information and necessary action w.r.t Jump Rope Federation of India and Roll Ball Federation of India.
Immediate

F.No. 9-22/2012-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001
Dated the 25th November, 2013

To

General Secretary
(As per list of 8 NSFs)

Subject: Holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM)/Special General Body Meeting (GBM) to incorporate the guidelines of Sports Code on age & tenure in the Constitution of the NSFs.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter of even No. 9-22/2012-SP-I dated 20th February, 2013, 25th April, 2013 and 11th July, 2013 regarding incorporating the age & tenure guidelines of the Sports Code by NSFs in their constitutions/by-laws.

2. It is noticed that your NSF has not yet submitted the revised by-laws/constitution incorporating the aforesaid guidelines inspite of our reminder dated 11th July, 2013. Since the said process was to be completed in a time bound manner, it was requested that necessary action be taken to submit the amended Constitution/bye-laws by 31-10-2013, duly approved by the Registrar of Societies. In case the same has not been approved by the ROC, the proof in support of submission for approval before the ROC was required to be submitted.

3. A last opportunity is hereby given to incorporate the age and tenure guidelines in the constitution and submit the required documents, indicated above, by 31-12-2013. Failure to submit the required documents will lead to non-renewal of recognition for 2014 and stoppage of grants to your NSF.

4. This may kindly be attended to on Top-Priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel./Fax No. 2338 2560
List of Recognised National Sports Federations which are yet to submit amended constitutions

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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 5th December, 2013

To

General Secretary/Secretary General/President of NSFs
(As per list enclosed)

Sub:- Holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM)/Special General Body Meeting (GBM) to incorporate the guidelines of Sports Code on age & tenure in the Constitution of the NSFs.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter of even no. dated 20th February, 2013 followed by reminder 11th July, 2013 whereby it was emphasized that the NSFs, which have not so far incorporated the age & tenure guidelines of the Sports Code in their constitution/by-laws, should complete the process immediately and submit the amended constitution duly approved by Registrar of Societies (ROS). In case, the same has not been approved by the ROS, the proof in support of submission for approval before the ROS may be submitted. Failure to submit the required documents will lead to suspension/de-recognition of the Federation concerned.

2. It has been observed that inspite of our reminders, you have not yet submitted the amended by-laws duly approved/attested by Registrar of Societies. Therefore, it is once again requested that the requisite documents may be furnished without any further delay latest by 31st December, 2013.

3. This may kindly be attended to on Top-Priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)
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Sub: Restoration of grant of Annual Recognition of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) as the National Sports Federation for Promotion of Sports amongst the Physically Challenged Sports Persons in the Country.

The issue of grant of recognition to a duly constituted National Sports Federation representing Paralympic Games in India has been under examination by the Government of India for some time now.

2. It would be relevant to state that the Paralympic Committee of India was granted recognition for the year 2010 by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, vide letter No.9-2/1997(Vol. IV) dated 05.10.2011 (Annexure-I) as the National Sports Federation for promotion of sports amongst the physically challenged sportspersons in the country.

3. The Government had been receiving a number of complaints of alleged misdeeds in the selection of players/escorts/coaches/support staff as also charges and counter charges as well as controversies over the Elections for the Federation against the Paralympic Committee of India. Taking a serious view in the matter, Government issued orders suspending the annual recognition of PCI vide their letter No.94-4/2006 SP-I vol.II dated 15.2.2011, pending a final enquiry into the charges of allegations against PCI.
4. The explanation submitted by PCI vide its letter dated 4th March 2011 were duly examined in the Ministry and after consideration Government found the explanation of PCI untenable. The Government there after issued an order vide its letter No.E.94-4/2006-SP-I, Vol-II dated 28.03.2011 de-recognizing the PCI for violating the terms and conditions of recognition under clause II (iii) of Annexure-III of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (Annexure-II). In response to the above, the PCI vide its reply dated 28.04.2011 (Annexure-III) submitted a detailed representation against the order of de-recognition by the Government. The causes indicated in the de-recognition order vide para 3 above and reply of PCI thereon are as under-

(i) PCI had failed to conduct elections of its office bearers which were mandatory to be held by May, 2010 both as per its own constitution as well as per the guidelines of the Government.

In response to the Ministry’s letter of 4th March, 2011, PCI clarified that on the point of holding of Elections, stating that the PCI was granted recognition at the end of the year 2005 and subsequently in the year 2006, PCI had conducted elections for its office bearers. Further, PCI stated that consequent to the holding of IWAS Games, PCI ran into a deep financial crisis. They had to pay outstanding dues amounting to Rs.1.13 crores. Their intention was to clear the outstanding dues and keep PCI free from debts. Hence PCI were again contesting for a second term, after receiving the grant of recognition. They promised to hold the elections in the very month and were finalizing the venue at Delhi and also the appointment of Returning Officer as per the guidelines.

(ii) PCI had submitted allegedly false Utilization Certificates in respect of grants availed by them from the Government. In case of IWAS Games PCI itself admitted that the Ceremonial Dress, etc. was not distributed to the players while the amount towards these items was claimed in the audited accounts submitted by them.
PCI have stated that since the amount spent as per Utilization Certificate was for the purpose for which it was sanctioned, there was nothing false in the Utilization Certificate. There was only a delay in distributing the Ceremonial Dress – the reason is well clarified subsequently vide para 4 (iii).

As regards Kits and pocket allowance distribution, for the IWAS World Games 2009, PCI clarified that the sanction order was released only on 19th November, 2009 and received on 21st November. Before the receipt of this sanction order, PCI had already procured track suits, T-shirts, caps, other sportswear and had them distributed to the players. Subsequently the measurements were obtained from all the participants for other sportswear items, which were duly stitched as per the measurements obtained and distributed to the participants. The pocket allowance had also been distributed and the unutilized amount had been returned to the Ministry. The persons who complained were not part of the team sponsored by the Ministry and for such persons these facilities were not admissible.

(iii) PCI had failed to reimburse an amount of Rs.40,150 to Shri Ajay Kumar Maurya who was part of the Indian contingent sent to Kuala Lumpur for participating in the Fespic Games, 2006.

PCI have stated that the matter has been resolved. The complainant vide his email had indicated that he had received Rs.38,000.00 from the President, UP Paralympic Committee himself for Shri Maurya's participation. Shri Maurya has further stated that certain people at Delhi misguided him stating that the PCI had distributed a sum of Rs.40,150.00 instead to each player who participated in the 2006 Fespic Games.

(iv) PCI left one female player, Miss Manjula M., stranded at Delhi Airport while on her way back home after participating in the Asian Games from Guangzhou to Bangalore.
PCI have stated that this was clearly a false allegation. Ms. Manjula was not at all left alone at the Airport. The coach himself put her boarded onto Bangalore flight. Ms. Manjula did not inform her family members to pick her up from the Bangalore Airport and PCI did not err on this count as players have to make their own arrangements for going to the Airport from their place of residence and back. On board aircraft as well as on ground, at the Games Village as well as during competitions, the PCI provides escorts and not elsewhere.

(v) PCI despite repeated instructions from the Ministry, failed to file entries of players for their participation in IPC World Para Athletics Championship held in New Zealand in January 2011. It was only after Government intervention that five players could participate in the event.

IPC Athletics World Championship was also held at New Zealand. This point was clarified in letter of PCI in reply to Ministry's letter of 15th February, 2011. When PCI sent entry request to the organizers, they denied saying the entries were closed. But when the Ministry approached the request was accepted. PCI have nothing more to add about the decision of IPC.

(vi) The Ministry has repeatedly faced difficulty in clearing teams proposed by PCI for participation in international events due to PCI's inability to indicate a well defined selection criteria.

All the selections are as per the guidelines of the Ministry only and PCI have clearly stated the selection criteria which are as per the guidelines. Whenever the Ministry wanted to change the team, add or delete, PCI have accepted the suggestions from the government.

(vii) PCI has failed to take steps to ensure classification of para athletes which is necessary for sending teams for participation in international events.
PCI has never failed to get the "classification" of para athletes. But regarding holding of "classification" evaluation in India, PCI had written to IPC (a copy was sent to the Ministry also) vide their letter dated 01.11.2010. It is IPC which has to conduct the "classification". A reply from IPC is still awaited. Since PCI have not yet planned the National Championship they are unable to plan for the "classification" in India. As said earlier, "classification" should be in conjunction with any competition - national or international. Then only IPC will do the "classification".

5. The Government was of the considered view that the main basis for de-recognizing PCI was for not holding the elections in time in March 2011. PCI has attributed the delay to the deep financial crises they faced after the conduct of the IWAS Games. The elections of PCI were however duly held on 29th July, 2011. The issues examined at para [III, (ii) and (iii)] were financial in nature for which PCI has given adequate explanation. Based on the explanation, prima facie, there does not appear to be any case of financial irregularity. Further PCI was required to submit its audited accounts, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant for these activities. Besides, its accounts were to be got audited by the CAG also. Other issues primarily relate to the management of the NSF. Since now a new management has taken over, a meeting will be held with the new management by the Government to ensure that PCI runs professionally especially when PCI is catering to the sporting aspirations of physically challenged persons.

6. The holding of the elections in a fair, transparent and democratic manner as per the GOI's election guidelines needs to be emphasized. It has been observed from the documents submitted by the PCI that they had issued a notice on 7th July 2011 for holding the General Body meeting for 29th July, 2011, wherein holding of the elections was one of the items of the Agenda. Further the PCI had appointed Justice C.K. Mahajan (a retired High Court Judge) as the Returning Officer (RO).
The Returning Officer notified the elections along with the calendar of events and also rules thereof. It has been noted that the Returning Officer had given sufficient time to conduct the various activities pertaining to the election process especially between the publication of Voter lists and the last date to receipt of nomination as well as between publication of the final list of candidates and Date of Election. The elections were held through a secret ballot.

7. It was during the process of Elections that the Government received complaints with regard to Electoral College and its formulation which were duly forwarded to the PCI as also to the Returning Officer. GOI also advised PCI not to go ahead with the elections in view of the complaints. In view of the seemingly controversial issues regarding the process of elections, the government distanced itself from the election process.

8. It is pertinent to note that the Returning Officer had submitted a detailed report on the scrutiny of nominations, withdrawal of nomination and also on objections filed by Shri Rao Inderjit Singh and Shri Dinesh Kumar Upadhaya, who are the complainants and who have filed application against granting of Recognition to PCI following their election. They were also contestants in the said elections.

9. From the two reports of Reporting Officer dated 19.07.2011 on the settlement of objection (Annexure-IV) received by Government, it has been observed that names of some of the office bearers namely Shri D Nagappan being substituted by Shri K.R. Shankar Ayer as President of the Wheel Chair Fencing Federation of India and in respect of Indian Kayaking Canoeing and Rowing Federation for Disabled, it was indicated that the name of the Federation had undergone a change to Paralympic Rowing Federation of India in the year 2010, and in the elections so held, the new management had taken over.
The other objection was with regard to the issue of inclusion of seven new Federations namely: Athletics, Shooting, Blind Sports Association, Wheel Chair Sports Federation, Wheel Chair Tennis Federation and Golf Federation; the same having been added after the due date of the year 2009.

In para 2 of his Report, the Returning Officer has indicated that in terms of rules/regulations/guidelines, the Electoral College comprises of permanent members of the State/Union Territory duly affiliated by PCI as its permanent members. The list comprises of the office bearers of the respective Associations/Federations as on the date of preparation of the electoral list and the rules do not provide for any cut off date. The accredited office bearers can be nominated to constitute the Electoral College as on the date of the preparation of the Electoral list. The Associations/Federations are permanent members of the PCI and the list comprises of names of authorised representatives who are currently accredited members. The Returning Officer has further stated that due consideration had been given to the material placed before him and there was no material placed on record to suggest that the list was bogus and invalid. In conclusion while disposing the representation of Shri Rao Inderjit Singh, in the Elections so held being the complainant, the Returning Officer stated “Though none was present to press the objections, I thought it fit to make inquiries and I am of the view that the objections raised are vague, frivolous and without justification. The Electoral list conforms to the existing state of affairs of the Association/Federation as on date of the preparation of the Electoral list. There is no deviation from the Election Bye Laws issued by the Government for conduct of the elections of the PCI.” Accordingly Returning Officer rejected the objections so made by the complainants. Similarly in the second Report dated 19.07.2011, the Returning Officer disposed off the objection letter of Shri Dinesh Kumar Upadhyay, one of the complainants, stating “I have examined the matter and given due consideration to the contents thereof”. 
Bald and vague allegations have been made therein by Shri A K Upadhyay, and are not supported by any material. The allegations are beyond the scope of the powers of the Returning Officer for purpose of holding elections.

10. It may further be mentioned that during the meeting convened under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Sports), GOI on 12th October, 2011, it was also observed that the Returning Officer has disposed of the objections relating to the composition of the Electoral College on 19th July, 2011. The Elections were to be conducted on 29th July, 2011. The Government has observed that the affected parties could have taken other available legal recourse during the intervening period for redressal of their grievance. It was noted that Shri Rao Inderjit Singh (the complainant), himself was a candidate for the post of President and thus participated in the conduct of the Elections. Shri Rao Inderjit Singh was present at the venue during the date of the Elections. It is also a fact on record that Shri Rao Inderjit Singh got three votes in his favour, which he was himself admitted. During the meeting held by Government, Shri Rao Inderjit Singh was asked why he had not taken any legal recourse even after the declaration of results of the Elections if he had a grievance against the process of the Elections since the complainants are aware that any matter regarding the process of the Elections can only be challenged before a Court of Law. As stated earlier, the Elections were held on 29th July, 2011. Till date, the complainants have not placed any petition before any Court. However, they have chosen to protest against the Annual Recognition to be granted by the Government, on the basis of the Elections.

11. The Government therefore taking all relevant and material facts into consideration and due examination of the various issues involved as enumerated aforesaid, are of the considered view that there are just and sufficient grounds to hold that the Elections so held on 29th July, 2011 by PCI is valid, that the learned Returning Officer settled all objections raised regarding the process of elections appropriately and finally that the results of the Elections so held on 29th July, 2011 remain unchallenged in any Court of Law.
12. The Government has therefore, after due and sufficient grounds, to accept the explanation given by the Paralympic Committee of India vide its letter dated 19th April 2011 against the order of de-recognition. Thus, based on the results of the Elections held on 29th July 2011, the Government hereby restores the Recognition granted to the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) as a National Sports Federation for Promotion of Sports among Physically Challenged Persons in the Country.

Yours Faithfully,

(MUKUL CHATTERJI)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
BY SPEED POST

No.F.15-2/2008/SP.I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Dated : the 19th April, 2012

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Sub: Order in the matter of recognition to the Ball Badminton Federation of India for Promotion of Ball Badminton Sport in the Country.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the order of even number dated 18/4/2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has been decided to accord recognition to the Ball Badminton Federation of India led by Shri Ch. Rajeshkhar as President and Shri Y. Raja Rao as General Secretary as the National Sports Federation for promotion of Ball Badminton Sport in the country.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C)Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy to:-
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2. Secretary General, IOA, New Delhi
3. Secretary, SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi
4. ED(Teams), SAI.
5. DPIO(Sports), Room No.130 ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Publication Unit.
7. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial ©-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
8. Deptt. of Personnel & Training (Under Secy. Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi –
   Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
9. Shri Ch. Rajshekhar, President, Ball Badminton Federation of India, Qr. No.11/A,
    Street- 12, Sector-10, Bhilai-490006, Chattisgarh.
10. Shri Y. Raja Rao, General Secretary, Ball Badminton Federation of India, Qr.
     No.11/A, Street- 12, Sector-10, Bhilai-490006, Chattisgarh.

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ORDER IN THE MATTER OF GRANT OF RECOGNITION TO THE BALL BADMINTON FEDERATION OF INDIA FOR PROMOTION OF BALL BADMINTON SPORT IN THE COUNTRY.

Background:

The issue of grant of recognition to a duly constituted National Sports Federation representing Ball Badminton Federation of India (BBFI) has been under examination by the Government of India for some time now.

2. It would be relevant to state that the Ball Badminton Federation of India was granted recognition in the year 1959 by the Government of India vide letter No. 14-15/59-PE II, dated 5.9.1959 as the National Sports Federation for promotion of Ball Badminton Sport.

3. A dispute arose between two factions in the management of BBFI i.e., between Sh. A.S. Naqvi of Jaipur and Sh. S. Ranga Rao of Pondicherry on the matter regarding bonafide of various office bearers of the Federation. The two factions led by Sh. S. Ranga Rao and Sh. A.S Naqvi claimed to be the bonafide
office bearers. On account of this dispute, the Ministry stopped dealing with either faction of the Federation since 2004-05 and no financial assistance has been released to the Federation since then.

4. With a view to resolving the dispute between the two factions of the Federation and in order to develop and promote the game of Ball Badminton in the country, the Ministry wrote to IOA in November, 2005 to enquire into the matter which was followed by the reminders in December, 2006 and April, 2007. When no response was received from IOA, both the factions were called by the Ministry to appear on 30.11.2007 and to explain their respective points of view. During the discussions, both the factions were advised to sit together and sort-out the differences amicably and expeditiously in the interest of promotion of Ball Badminton sport and its players. On 12/2/2008 both the factions were advised to resolve their dispute quickly and amicably.

5. However instead of settling the disputes amicably, both factions on their own conducted National Championships without getting the due approval from the Ministry. Aggrieved by the state of affairs in the Federation, All India Ball Badminton Players Welfare Association filed a WP No. 7558/2008 in the High Court of A.P. at Hyderabad seeking a direction to the Government of India to resolve the dispute and grant of recognition to the Federation. Hon’ble High Court of Judicature, AP at Hyderabad vide order dated 31/1/2011 disposed off the above WP with the following direction to Respondent No.1 i.e. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports:-
“This writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to proceed further and complete the enquiry initiated on the basis of the representation dated 11.10.2007, in pursuance of the notice No.F.15-4/2004-SP.I dated 22.11.2007 and pass appropriate orders as per the Guidelines governing the dispute, after hearing all the parties as early as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No order as to costs.”

6. In pursuance to the above direction of the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, it was decided to give a final hearing by inviting both the factions to present their case with documentary evidence. Accordingly they were asked to attend the hearing fixed on 4th April, 2011. During the hearing both the factions who attended the meeting presented their claims and counter claims. After deliberations at length, it was decided to constitute a committee consisting of, one member each from the two factions, namely Sh. M. Ponnuswami from Tamil Nadu and Sh. A.S.Naqvi of Jaipur. It was agreed that both Sh. M. Ponnuswami and Sh. A.S. Naqvi would work together and sort out their difference amicably in the interest of promotion of Ball Badminton and its players. It was also agreed that they would submit their report within three months to the Ministry so that further necessary action could be taken in the matter. Accordingly a speaking order was issued on 4th May, 2011 and same was conveyed to both the factions.

7. In pursuance to the aforesaid decision, Sh. M. Ponnuswami of one of the factions, informed that he tried to contact Sh. Naqvi over phone and by writing letter to him to come for discussion to resolve the issues but Shri Naqvi did not respond and rather conducted his own championships. Sh. Naqvi instead of sending the required report served a notice through his advocate stating that his
faction will not abide by the instructions of the Ministry contained in the order dated 4-5-2011 because the same is illegal and arbitrary.

8. Sh. M. Ponnuswami thereafter informed that they had fixed the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 12th November, 2011 at Conference Hall of the Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai and requested to send Govt. representative. Sh. Naqvi however informed that he had requested Sh. Ponnuswami that instead of holding the meeting in Bhilai, the same may be held in Delhi, to which Sh. Ponnuswami did not agree. Therefore, he requested that Sb. Ponnuswami be advised to hold the General Body Meeting in Delhi. Sh. Ponnuswami however has informed vide his letter dated 7/11/2011 that Sh. Naqvi’s version to conduct the AGM at Delhi was totally false as there was no communication from him either written or oral. As per the Speaking Order dated 4-5-2011 of the Ministry, as agreed to by both factions, Sh. Naqvi was expected to coordinate with Sh. Ponnuswami in resolving the issues by jointly conducting the AGM but instead, Shri Naqvi started representing against the Order of the Ministry mentioned above. Failing to get any cooperation from Sh. Naqvi, the Annual General Body meeting was fixed for 12th November, 2011 at Bhilai by Sh. Ponnuswami after consulting all the State Units, to honour the directions of the Ministry. Sh. Ponnuswami also requested this Ministry to advise Mr. Naqvi to attend the AGM. Sh. Naqvi was advised by the Ministry vide letter dated 25.11.2011 to cooperate with Sh. Ponnuswami for the smooth conduct of the election of office bearers as per Govt. guidelines.

9. Sh. Naqvi however did not attend the AGM of 12 November, 2011 and submitted a representation vide his letter dated 1/12/2011 raising allegations against Sh. Ponnuswami. Sh. Naqvi stated that in the elections held in Bhilai, Sh.
Ponnuswami was forcibly removed from the post of President and in his place Sh. Rajshekhar from Hyderabad and Sh. Raja Rao from Bhillai, both from Andhra Pradesh were made President and Secretary.

10. In view of above, it has become clear that Sh. Naqvi wanted to cling on to the post of General Secretary of the Federation and was in no mood to reconcile with the other faction to elect the office bearers in a fair manner.

11. Since election of the Federation was held and the Government guidelines were adopted by General Body Meeting, it was decided by the Ministry to call the newly elected office bearers along with Sh. M. Ponnuswami and Sh. A.S. Naqvi for a hearing on 4-1-2012.

12. The meeting was attended to by Sh. M. Ponnuswami, Sh. Y. Raja Rao and Sh. Rajshekhar from one faction and Sh. A.S. Naqvi, Sh. Vijay Kumar and Sh. P.S. Lamha from the other factions. A copy of the list of participants is enclosed.

13. During the meeting all the representatives presented their views and submitted documents. Also the newly elected body submitted the relevant documents of the election, adoption of the Government guidelines on age and tenure, amended Memorandum of Association of the Federation etc seeking recognition from Ministry to the newly elected body.

14. The faction lead by Sh. A.S. Naqvi had not submitted any application/request seeking the recognition. Subsequent to the meeting of 4-1-2012, Sh. A.S.
Naqvi submitted a letter dated 10-1-2012 and has requested for recognition to his faction.

**Observations of the Ministry:**

From the documents submitted by both the factions to this Ministry it is observed that:

(i) In February, 2006, Indian Olympic Association had sought a legal opinion from Sh. Lovkesh Sawhney, Advocate Delhi High Court regarding the dispute in Ball Badminton Federation of India. The advocate has advised that the faction headed by Prof. Ranga Rao is genuine and may be considered for recognition as in the event of a Court case, the IOA may be embarrassed in continuing to recognize the faction of Sh. A.S. Naqvi as General Secretary.

(ii) Immediately after the meeting held on 4-1-2012, the Ministry received a joint representation dated 13-1-2012 signed by four persons including Sh. Vijay Kumar and Sh. P.S. Lamba of Sh. Naqvi's faction itself, whereby it has been informed that the Sh. Naqvi never issued a single circular about holding elections of any State Ball Badminton Association. It has also been stated in the representation that Sh. Naqvi is holding the post of General Secretary since 1996 till date, which is against the guidelines of the Ministry. Therefore, they have requested on the behalf of the 6(six) other State Ball Badminton Associations viz. Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, West Bengal to grant recognition to the newly elected body led by Sh Ch. Rajshekhar as President and Shri Y. Raja Rao as General Secretary who are governing their Federation on
sound democratic, legal and moral fibre of the constitution of Ball Badminton Federation of India.

(iii) During the meeting on 4-1-2012 Sh. Naqvi also stated that he had never conducted any elections of BBFI. Contrary to his own statement, at the conclusion of the same meeting he again declared that he had conducted election to BBFI in Thane on the 29th December, 2011, but he had not convened the Annual General Body Meeting and he had not issued circulars about the elections.

(iv) When Sh. S. Ponnuswami issued a notice for election at Bhilai and to hold the AGM to incorporate the Government guidelines on good governance, age and tenure of office bearers etc., Sh. A.S. Naqvi wanted to have the same at Delhi without citing any reason. It has become thus evident that Sh. A.S. Naqvi was neither willing to hold any elections nor has shown any intention to hold the same.

(v) From the copy of the constitution of the Federation submitted by Sh. Naqvi along with the representation dated 10-1-2012, it is seen that the instructions of the Ministry on the age and tenure of office bearers has not been included in the constitution whereas the same has been adopted and incorporated in the constitution submitted by the newly elected body of the Federation vide their application dated 4-1-2012.

(vi) It has become evident that Sh. Naqvi was not inclined towards any reconciliation for the fear of getting eliminated under the age and tenure criteria prescribed by the Ministry for office bearers of a National Sports Federation.
Order:

15. Taking into account the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad in WP No.7558/2008, the legal advice tendered by Sh. Lovkesh Sawhney, Advocate Delhi High Court to IOA, all other relevant facts and documents on record and the arguments put forth by the two parties in hearings held on 4th April, 2011 and 4th January, 2012 and the issues involved as enumerated above, the Ministry is of the considered view that there are just and sufficient grounds to accept the newly elected body led by Sh Ch. Rajshekhar as President and Sh. Y. Raja Rao as General Secretary as the National Sports Federation responsible for development and promotion of Ball Badminton Sport in the country.

16. Therefore, the Ministry hereby accords recognition to the Ball Badminton Federation of India (BBFI) led by Sh Ch. Rajshekhar as President and Sh. Y. Raja Rao as General Secretary as the National Sports Federation for Promotion of Ball Badminton in the country.

This order issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Date: 18-4-2012

(Rahul Bhatnagar)
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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
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Sub:- Recognition of Jump Rope Federation of India (JRFI).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 12-5-2011 and the subsequent letter received by Hon'ble Minister (I/C) YA&S on 17/03/2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Jump Rope Federation of India as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

2. This recognition means entrusting a major role to the Jump Rope Federation of India, for development of the Jump Rope game.

3. The recognition is granted on continued observance of the following terms and conditions:

a) The Office-bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various guidelines issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective office of the Federation, shall be scrupulously followed. No person be allowed to hold elective offices (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's guidelines.

h) The Federation shall give advance notice to Union Government at least prior to two months for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent alongwith the notice.

c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting.

e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players grievance system in the management of the federations etc.

f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs within two years from date of this recognition.

g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.

b) The Recognition would be reviewed in case MOA of the Jump Rope Federation of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Guidelines as amended from time to time.

i) Government observers shall be invited for all AGMs & Tournaments Selection Committees at National Level. Ministry’s Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by JRFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior level.

j) The Federation must comply with Ministry’s guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to present unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.

l) The Jump Rope game has been categorized as ‘other’ sport.

4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:

a) the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;

b) the provision of Guidelines are violated;

c) its own Constitution is violated;

d) directions issued by the Union Govt. is not complied with as required;

e) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;

f) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;

g) the concerned International Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

6. All the requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms & conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time, by the Federation.

Yours faithfully,

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2. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

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(MUKUL CHATTERJEE)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No. 23383336
To

Shri P.S. Dhindsa,
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Chandigarh

Shri Onkar Singh
12, Pandit Pant Marg,
New Delhi – 110001

Shri A. Saraf
D-1/13, 2nd Floor,
Janak Puri – 110058.
New Delhi

Subject: Order in the matter of recognition to the Cycling Federation of India for Promotion of Cycling Sport in the country.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the order of even number dated 30/4/2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has been decided to accord recognition to the Cycling Federation of India led by Shri P.S. Dhindsa as President and Shri Onkar Singh as General Secretary as the National Sports Federation for promotion of Cycling sport in the country.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C), Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele/Fax : 23382560
ORDER IN THE MATTER RELATING TO DISPUTE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CYCLING FEDERATION OF INDIA BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS LED BY SHRI PARMINDER SINGH DHINDSA AND SHRI OMKAR SINGH SECRETARY GENERAL AND ANOTHER LED BY SHRI J.S. SANDHU AS PRESIDENT AND SHRI A. SARAF AS SECRETARY GENERAL

1. **BACKGROUND**

Cycling Federation of India (CFI) had been recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports) as the National Sports Federation for promotion of sport of cycling in the country. However, since 2008, the Ministry had stopped funding the Federation due to a dispute between two factions of office bearers claiming to be genuine office bearers of the Federation. As a result, the promotion of game of cycling has been affected adversely. Keeping this in mind, the Ministry has attempted to settle the matter for some time now by giving both the parties, adequate opportunities to present their respective cases.

2. **DETAILS OF DISPUTE**

The dispute started in the management of the affairs of CFI after the elections held in 2008. Shri J.S. Grewal, who was Secretary General of the CFI from 2004-2008 issued an election notice to hold the election of the office bearers of the Federation at Hyderabad on 17-4-2008. Out of 28 affiliated units eligible to vote in the elections, only 9 affiliated units participated in the meeting and elected the new office bearers. It is to be noted that as per Clause 51(1)(a) of the Constitution of CFI, a minimum 40% affiliated units must be present to complete the quorum. After the elections at Hyderabad in April, 2008, the winning group led by Shri J.S. Grewal tried
to take over the office of CFI at Yamuna Velodrome which was opposed by
the other group led by Sh. S.S. Dhindsa. Sh. Dhindsa filed a suit in the
Court of Addl. Session Judge, Delhi against Shri Grewal and others. The
Hon'ble Court, in its interim orders, restrained the group led by Sh. Grewal
from taking over the office premises of CFI and directed that the affairs of
CFI be managed by the Management Committee elected in 2004 (except
defendant and Sh. R.P. Srivastava). The other group, led by Shri Sukhdev
Singh Dhindsa as President, held its election meeting at Chandigarh on 15-
5-2008 in which 18 affiliated units participated and elected new office
bearers to manage the affairs of CFI. Sh. Grewal also filed a counter suit in
the same court against Sh. Dhindsa and others to assert his claim on the
basis of the election held at Hyderabad in April, 2004 and to restrain them
from holding fresh elections in May, 2008 at Chandigarh. However, the
Court allowed the elections to be held at Chandigarh, with the direction not
to declare its results. The final orders in both the cases are yet to come.

Sometime in December, 2009, Shri Grewal gave his charge as Secretary
General to Shri A. Saraf. Since this charge was given without taking
approval of the General Body of the Federation, as required by the
Constitution of CFI, it had no authenticity and, in particular, after the Trial
Court restrained Shri Grewal from interfering in the affairs of the
Federation. But Shri Saraf declared himself Acting Secretary General even
though he had no right to do so without the approval of General Body of the
Federation.

In the meantime, Shri S.S. Dhindsa, President of the group, allowed by the
Trial Court, to manage the affairs of CFI, retired from his post on attaining
the age of 75 years on 9-4-2011 as per the Constitution of the CFI and Shri
Gajan Ganla, Sr. Vice President was given temporary charge of the post of
President. Since the Secretary General and Treasurer were restrained by
the Trial Court from interfering in the affairs of CFI, and the President had
retired, it became necessary for the Federation to hold fresh elections of the
office bearers.
The group now led by Shri Saraf gave a notice dt. 14-4-2011 to all the affiliated units to hold the Annual General Meeting on 14-6-2011 and to hold fresh elections of the office bearers of the Federation and then advanced this meeting to take place on 29-5-2011 vide letter dt. 28-4-2011. Also as per the minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting of Cycling Federation of India held under the Chairmanship of Shri Gajan Ganla, held on 15-5-2011 at New Delhi, it was decided to hold the AGM at Punjab Bhavan, New Delhi on 26-6-2011 and to hold the election of office bearers during the AGM. One State Unit viz. Delhi Cycling Association filed a Writ in Delhi High Court pleading to direct the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to appoint its Observer to oversee the election. During hearing of this Petition on 26-5-2011, Shri Saraf gave a written statement to the Court withdrawing his notice to hold the meeting on 14-6-2011 which was advanced to 29-5-2011 and hence the Court allowed the meeting to be held on 26-6-2011 on the notice for election issued by the group led by Sh. Gajan Ganla, but refused to direct the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to appoint an Observer for the same. It directed the Petitioner to approach the Ministry directly for the same. The group led by Shri Ganla appointed Justice S.N. Dhirngra (Retd.), of Delhi High Court as Returning Officer for the election proposed to be held on 26-6-2011. The election for the office bearers was held on 26-6-2011 under Justice S.N. Dhirngra (Retd.) and an Observer from Indian Olympic Association. The following were elected as the office bearers unanimously in the above meeting:

1. Sh. Parminder Singh Dhindsa as President
2. Shri Omkar Singh as Secretary General
3. Ms. Bani Ghosh as Treasurer
4. Sh. Karamvir Singh as Sr. Vice President.

Apart from the above, other Vice Presidents, and members of Executive Committee were also elected in the meeting. Total 22 affiliated units participated in the election out of 26 affiliated units.
It is also noted that the Indian Olympic Association, Asian Cycling Federation and International Cycling Federation have given recognition to this newly elected Management Committee. The International Cycling Federation has also castigated Shri Saraf for correspondance with them intimating him that the International Cycling Federation only recognizes the CPI with its newly elected body. Also on an appeal made by Shri Sandhu and Sh. Saraf in the Trial Court at Delhi for the stay on holding national championship at Amritsar in January, 2010 by the group led by Sh. Omkar Singh, the Court dismissed the plea observing that the appellants are in the habit of moving applications for interim stay and warned them not to move such applications in future. The newly elected body has also requested the Ministry to accord recognition to them.

3. HOLDING OF MEETING OF BOTH THE FACTIONS TO RESOLVE THE MATTERS BY JOINT SECRETARY [SPORTS].

Keeping the above background in view and in an effort to sort out the matter, the undersigned invited both the factions in his chamber on 13-10-2011 to submit their claims. After hearing the claims of both the factions, they were directed to submit the written statements of their arguments.

In his written statement, Shri Saraf has mainly stressed that the elections held on 26-6-2011 were in violation of the orders of Delhi High Court and so the group elected during the meeting should not be accorded recognition by the Government. But he has not clarified how and under which order of which Court, he called the meeting of AGM to hold the elections on 14-6-2011 which was advanced to 29-5-2011 and which was later called off as per his own written statement during the hearing of the Petition filed by Delhi Cycle Association in Delhi High Court. Also as to how the names of new Office bearers appeared on the letter head being used by Shri Saraf after May, 2011 showing Sh. J.S. Sandhu as President and himself as Secretary General. Shri Saraf has also not clarified when the election of the group led by him took place and which affiliated units of CPI participated in that and how Shri Saraf and others were elected. It is also noted that there
is no direction/orders from any Court for the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports not to recognize a duly elected faction.

The other group led by Sh. Parminder Singh as President and Sh. Omkar Singh as Secretary General has submitted copies of orders passed by various Courts in last four years where the Courts have given orders in their favour as well as have refused to give any stay or directions in favour of the other group. They have also furnished copies of the proceedings of the meeting held on 26-6-2011 in which the elections took place under Justice S.N. Dhingra, Retd. Judge of Delhi High Court. They have also furnished copies of recognition given to the newly elected body by Indian Olympic Association, Asian Cycling Federation and International Cycling Federation. It is also noted that the group led by Sh. Omkar Singh has also held the National championship at Amritsar in January, 2012.

4. **FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS**

After careful scrutiny of the papers available with the Ministry and the documents submitted by the two groups, the following position has emerged:

**(a)** The necessity to hold the elections arose out of the fact that the President of the CFI, who was allowed to look after the affairs of the federation by the Trial Court vide order dt. 2-6-2008 and which was again confirmed vide order dt. 20-1-2010, retired on 9-4-2011 after attaining the age of 75 years as per the provision of the Constitution of the Federation and the Secretary General of the Federation was restrained by the Trial Court to interfere in the affairs of the Federation. Hence a new set of duly elected office bearers were required to manage the affairs of the Federation.

**(b)** The elections were held on 26-6-2011 under Justice S.N. Dhingra, Retired Judge, Delhi High Court as Returning Officer and the office bearers were elected unanimously.
(c) The Indian Olympic Association, Asian Cycling Federation and International Cycling Federation has already given recognition to the newly elected body.

(d) All the elected office bearers are in conformity with the Government Guidelines dt. 1-5-2010 on age and tenure issue.

(e) The Delhi High Court, vide its order dt. 26-5-2011, on a Writ filed by Delhi Cycling Association, allowed the meeting of the General Body of the federation to be held on 26-6-2011 and the election to be held therein.

(f) There was no order/direction from any Court for the Federation for not holding its election.

(g) The elections held on 26-6-2011 has not been challenged in any Court of Law.

(h) Also there is no order/direction from any Court for the Government restraining it to give recognition to a duly elected management of the Federation.

(i) That in a recent order dt. 12-1-212, the Addl. Distt. & Session judge, Tis Hazari, Delhi, on an appeal made by Shri Sandhu and Sh. Saraf for the stay on holding national championship at Amritsar in January, 2010 by the group led by Sh. Omkar Singh, the court dismissed the plea observing that they are in the habit of moving applications for interim stay and warned them not to move such applications in future.

(j) The group led by Shri Saraf has no locus standi as per the constitution of the Federation which clearly states that no office bearer can handover his charge to any other member without the
approval of the Executive Body of the Federation. Also the international Cycling Federation has refused to entertain any letter/request from him.

[k] That due to such crises in the federation, the players are suffering as they are neither getting any training nor any foreign exposure although a few of them has shown great potential during the Commonwealth Games, 2010

[l] For the reasons stated above, it is necessary to have a recognized national federation to promote the game of cycling in the country and avoid confusion created due to non-recognition of any faction.

5. **ORDER**

On the basis of the documents submitted by both the groups and the arguments presented during the meeting it is concluded that the body duly elected on 26-6-2011 with Shri Parminder Singh as President and Shri Omkar Singh as Secretary General is the representative body of the Cycling Federation of India and the apex National Sports Federation for cycling in the country. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports accordingly accords recognition to this body as the National Sport Federation.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Shri Parminder Singh Dhindsa, President, Cycling Federation of India, 12 Pt. Pant Marg, New Delhi – 110 001
Shri Omkar Singh, Secretary General, Cycling Federation of India, 12 Pt. Pant Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi
2. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. All the Executive Directors of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
4. All officers and sections of Sports Bureau.
5. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S), PPS to Secretary (SP) – for information.

(Rahul Bhatnagar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

30/4/2012
No.F.82-8/2009/SP.I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : the 8th June, 2012

To
The Secretary,
Sports Authority of India,
Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi

Sub: Resumption of normal activities with the Wushu Association of India (WAI)-Regarding.

Sir,

A request from the Wushu Association of India (WAI) for grant of Recognition to the newly elected office bearers was under examination. Since all the issues relating to the Management of WAI has been settled and the present management whose elections were held on 1/4/2011 in accordance with Government guidelines without violating the age and tenure clause of Govt. guidelines, it has been decided to start normal activities with the newly elected body of WAI which falls under 'Priority' category and provide admissible financial assistance and other support to it for promotion of the Wushu sport in the country.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele/Fax : 23382560

Copy to :-
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3. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
4. ED(TEAMS), SAI.
5. DPIO(Sports), Room No.130 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Publication Unit.
7. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial T-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
To,

The Secretary,
Sports Authority of India
Khel Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
New Delhi-110003

Subject: Request for grant of Annual Recognition to Korfball Federation of India.

Sir,

A request from the Korfball Federation of India (KFI) for grant of Annual Recognition for 2011 was under examination. The election of office bearers of KFI was due on February, 2012 and accordingly, the Federation was requested to conduct the election in accordance with the Govt guidelines, which is necessary to qualify for grant of Annual Recognition.

2. KFI has informed vide their letter dated 7.3.2012. that during the Annual General Meeting held on 11.2.2012 at Jaipur, the General Council has decided to reject Govt. of India guidelines by an overwhelming majority.

3. Since KFI failed to abide by conditionalities/guidelines and defied the Govt. guidelines, it has been decided in the Ministry for suspension of all activities with the Federation.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YS&S

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
TELE/FAX : 23382560

Copy to:-

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2. Shri Rajesh Mehta, Hony Secretary General, Korfball Federation of India, D1/193, Bharti Nagar, New Delhi-110003
3. Secretary (SAI), Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
4. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
5. DPIO (Sports), Room No. 130 ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
6. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial T-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
F.No.9-15/2010-SP-I (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 7th September, 2012

To

The Secretary,
Sports Authority of India
Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Annual Recognition for the year 2012 to National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 6-6/ES/CDEC/SAI/2008-2012/220, dated 11-05-2012 on the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that the annual recognition for the year 2012 would be allowed to those NSFs which were granted annual recognition for the year 2011. Accordingly, these NSFs are eligible to receive the assistance from the Government including railway concessions etc.

2. List of 52 NSFs to whom the annual recognition for the year, 2012 has been allowed is enclosed for information and taking necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No. 23382560

Encl: List of NSFs (52 NSFs).

Copy to:- President /Secretary General and General Secretary
of All the 52 NSFs
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4. Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi.

(A.K. Patro)
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F. No. 9-15-2010-SP-I (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 3rd May, 2013

To

Sh. Jiji Thomsan,
Director General,
Sports Authority of India
Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Annual Recognition for the year 2013 to National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 6-6/ES/CDEC/SAI/2008, dated 21-03-2013 on the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that the annual recognition for the year 2013 would be allowed to 52 NSFs (as per the list enclosed). Accordingly, these NSFs are eligible to receive the assistance from the Government including railway concessions etc.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No. 23382560

Encl: List of NSFs (52 NSFs).

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(A.K. Patro)

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To
Secretary General,
Softball Association of India
26, Sikh Mohalla, M.G. Road
Indoor (M.P.)

Subject:- Election of office bearers of the Softball Association of India held on 26th-August, 2012.

Sir

I am directed to refer to your letter dated nil received in the Ministry on 24th September, 2012 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years term from 2012 to 2016 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our records.

1) Shri Gurmeet Singh Sodhi President
2) Shri Parvin Anokar Secretary General
3) Shri Surat Singh Kalet Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel.No. 23382560
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan : New Delhi,  
Dated : the 6th November, 2012

To

The Hony. Genl. Secretary,  
Indian Powerlifting Federation,  
3/3 Meghmallar Apartment,  
86 ‘M’ Road, Bistupur,  
Jamshedpur-831001

Sub : Submission of documents for the Annual Recognition under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation – Indian Powrlifting Federation.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25/8/2012 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of four years term from 2012 to 2016 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our records.

1. Hemant Pitty - President
2. Bhaskar Mitra - General Secretary
3. Dilip Dey - Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tele/Fax : 23382560
BY SPEED POST

No. 19-10/2010-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 7th December, 2012

The Secretary General,
Indian Amateur Boxing Federation,
Room No. 2 & #, 2nd Floor,
NDMC Building,
Palika Place, Punchkuan Road,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Annual General Meeting of Indian Amateur Boxing Federation held at Patiala on 23rd September, 2012 and holding of election of Office Bearers therein – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. IABF/AGM/2012-13/0520 dated 19th November, 2012 on the subject mentioned above. While examining the reply of the IABF, the following have been noticed:-

i) that the time period between the finalization of the electoral roll and the filing of nomination was very short. Since the candidates had to file their nominations in person, it was discriminatory particularly against the candidates from far flung areas.

ii) the proposal to amend the constitution in order to create a post of Chairman and to permit office bearers of the IABF to be office bearers of other NSFs were against the principles of good governance and the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011;

iii) The decision of the Returning Officer to call for nominations from the floor of the House was completely illegal for the following reasons:-

(a) No evidence has been produced that indicates that the officials list (Electoral College) was widely publicized. In any case the time between the publication of the Electoral College and the date of nomination is so short, that general publicity, except through the website of the IABF would be impossible. This also means that persons in the
electoral list, without access to the internet, would have had no knowledge about the Electoral College.

(b) There is no provision in any rule which allows nominations from the floor of the House. The Returning Officer completely erred in accepting the nominations after the last date of filing of nominations and even after the last date for withdrawal.

2. It is, therefore, clear that the elections violated the Sports Code Guidelines, the Constitution of the IABF itself and the manner in which they were held violated the basic principles of Natural justice.

3. The IABF is therefore, advised to annul the election held at Patiala on 23rd September, 2012 with immediate effect and to hold fresh elections for all the elective posts under an independent Returning Officer in compliance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and declare the results of the same afresh. While issuing the Notice, it may be ensured that there is sufficient time between finalization and circulation of the Electoral College and last date of filing of nominations so that all eligible and willing persons could file their nominations.

4. The recognition granted earlier to the IABF is hereby suspended. The IABF is requested to communicate its decision regarding holding of fresh elections within 15 days of receipt of this letter, failing which the Government may derecognize the IABF without any further notice.

5. A copy of the Notice to be issued for holding the fresh election alongwith the name of Returning Officer be also sent to the Ministry well in advance.

6. The Federation is also requested to specify tenure and terms and conditions for the post of Chairman created by the federation during the AGM held on 23rd September, 2012. It should also be specified in their Constitution that the person holding the post of Chairman will not form a part of the Electoral College in any future election.

Yours faithfully,

(Onkar Kedia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:
1. PS to MOS(YA&S)
2. PS to Secretary (Sports)
3. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
4. Guard File.
F.No.13-6/2012-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 11th December, 2012

To

The Secretary
Athletic Federation of India
Room No. 44, 2nd Floor
Palika Place, Parichkuiian Road
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Athletic Federation of India (AFI) – Holding of Election during Annual General Meeting on 14/15-4-2012

Sir,

In compliance with the order of Delhi High Court dated 13.9.2012 in Civil Writ Petition No. 195/2010 (Rahul Mehra Vs. UOI & others) both sides were heard on 19.10.2013. Thereafter, the AFI was directed to submit their written representation on the issues raised by Shri Rahul Mehra in his Writ Petition. The AFI gave their representation on 23.10.2012. Shri Mehra did not submit a written representation.

02. After going through the representation and upon consideration of the entire process of elections, the Government of India is of the opinion that the elections suffered from two major infirmities. These are as follows:

(a) Clause XIV (b)(1) of the constitution of the AFI states that –

"To seek election for the post of President/Secretary, the person must be an existing member of the executive committee of AFI for a complete term of the committee. If the House unanimously agrees to the nomination of an outsider for the above posts, this condition can be waived by the House. (If a member objects then it cannot be waived)."
This clause is considered to be restrictive and could potentially prevent candidates who would have otherwise stood for the post of President/Secretary from filing nominations. The AFI in its AGM held on 14.4.2012 decided to amend its constitution as follows:

"To seek election for the post of President/Secretary, the person must be an existing member of the executive committee of AFI for a complete term of the committee. If the House agrees to the nomination of an outsider for the above posts, this condition can be waived by the House."

It was argued that all the elections were unopposed and so this clause did not come into play, and that no person had applied for a waiver. However, it is noted that this amendment was passed by the General Body on the day of the election, i.e. 14.4.2012. It stood, without amendment, as on the last date of nomination viz. 7.4.2012. Theoretically, therefore, this clause could have prevented a potential candidate from filing nominations. It is noted that the AFI have since agreed to amend this clause and delete it completely within the next three months.

(b) The circular of the DOP&T dated 22.4.1994 circulated by the Department of Sports to all the National Sports Federations vide letter No. 14-82/2009-SP.IV dated 4.2.2010 stipulates that no Central Government employee shall hold elective post in any National Sports Federation for more than one term not exceeding four years. This circular of the Department of Sports is part of the National Sports Development Code, 2011. It is noted that Shri Satyanarayana was elected as a treasurer of the Federation. He was ineligible to contest the election as he is a Government servant serving in the Railway Department and had held an elective post in the immediate term preceding the election. Furthermore, Shri Satyanarayana also holds the post of Joint Secretary in the Paralympic Committee of India and, therefore, was not eligible to contest the
election in AFI. On both counts the election of Shri Satyanarayana is violative of the Sports Code.

03. It is the considered opinion of the Government that due to the above reasons the elections of the AFI are vitiated and should be done afresh. Therefore, in view of the directions contained in the order of the High Court of Delhi the elections conducted by AFI to the posts of President, Secretary & Treasurer are set aside. The AFI, consequently, is directed to take the following corrective steps:

(i) To amend its constitution to delete Article XIV(b)(1).

(ii) After amending Article XIV(b)(1), AFI should hold elections for the post of President, Secretary and Treasurer afresh.

04. The above steps may be carried out within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter or February 28, 2013, whichever is earlier. In case the AFI fails to carry out the above corrective action within the stipulated time-frame, recognition to the AFI shall stand withdrawn without further notice.

Yours sincerely,

(Onkar Kedia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PS to MOS
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PPS to JS (Sports)
4. Director General, Sports Authority of India
5. Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), Rail Bhavan, New Delhi
6. The Secretary General, IOA, Olympic Bhavan, New Delhi
7. All officers/Sections in Sports Bureau including International Sports Division

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
To

Secretary General,
Roll Ball Federation of India,
122-A, Flat No.11,
Tejasri Soc, Erandwana, Gavthan,
Karve Road, Pune-411004

Sub:- Grant of Recognition to Roll Ball Federation of India (RBFI).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 05-12-2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Roll Ball Federation of India as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Roll Ball Federation of India, for development of the Roll Ball sport.

3. The recognition is granted on continued observance of following terms and conditions:-

a) The Office-bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various guidelines issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective office of the Federation; shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold following offices (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry’s guidelines.

b) The Federation shall give advance notice to Union Government at least two months duration for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.

c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.

d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practising Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Govt. within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting.
e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players grievance system in the management of the federations etc.

f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UT's within two years from date of this recognition.

g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.

h) The Recognition would be reviewed in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Roll Ball Federation of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Guidelines as amended from time to time.

i) Government observers shall be invited for all AGMs, Tournaments & Selection Committees at National Level. Ministry’s Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by RBFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior.

j) The Federation must comply with Ministry’s guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to present unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.

l) The Roll Ball game has been categorized as ‘other’ sport.

4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:

   a) the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
   b) the provision of Guidelines are violated;
   c) its own Constitution is violated;
   d) directions issued by the Union Govt. is not complied with as required;
   e) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;
   f) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of fact;
   g) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

6. All the requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided subject to the availability of funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms & conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time, by the Federation.

Yours faithfully,

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

2. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

3. RD (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

5. Publication Unit.


7. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R)-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

8. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi - Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
To,
The Secretary General
Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India
Sports Point, Near Post Office main Bazar,
Gorakhpur, U.P.-273001

Subject:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Federation held on 15.09.2012 at Gorakhpur.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 15.09.2012 on the subject cited above and to say that the election of Shri Jitendra Sharma (Jharkhand) as President, Shri Taushiq Ahmed Lari (U.P.) as Secretary General and Shri Usman N. Siddiqui (Delhi) as Treasurer has been noted in the record of the Ministry. However, it has been observed that Shri A. Lari who was the General Secretary of the Federation for three consecutive terms has been declared elected as Sr. Vice-President. Although, the candidature of Shri Anis A. Lari is not against the rules but it is against the spirit of the National Development Sports Code of India, 2011 and that ratification of his election will be subject to the decision of the High Court in a similar case of All India Tennis Association (AITA).

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 23382568
F.No.9-22/2012-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  

To

All Secretary (Sports) of State Governments/UT Administrations.

Sub:- Matter relating to affiliated State Associations of National Sports Federations (NSFs) for promotion of sports and games in the country.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Ministry deals with recognized NSFs which are autonomous in functioning and responsible for promotion of their respective sports disciplines in the country. The Ministry provides necessary financial assistance in accordance with the approved pattern under the Scheme of “Assistance to National Sports Federations” to the recognized NSFs for organizing national/international tournaments in India, participation in training/competitions abroad, engagement of foreign coaches, equipment support etc. The Ministry has granted recognition to 53 National Sports Federations (NSFs). The list of 53 NSFs is enclosed for your kind perusal.

2. NSFs in turn take the assistance of their affiliated State Associations/Units for organizing tournaments and other related activities for promotion of sports in the states. All States Governments/UT Administrations are requested to provide the list of the recognized State Associations/Units which are affiliated with the recognized NSFs with names of their office bearers, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses etc. Similar details in respect of State/UT Olympic associations may also be provided.

3. This may kindly be attended to on Top Priority Basis and furnish the required information may be furnished positively before 5th February, 2013.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P.S.Tomar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel/Fax No.23386390

Encl: as above
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F.No.9-22/2012-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 23rd January, 2013

To

All recognized National Sports Federations.

Sub: Matter relating to affiliated States Associations of National Sports Federations (NSFs) for promotion of sports and games in the country.

Sir,

In order to update the record of the Ministry which deals with recognized NSFs which are autonomous in functioning and responsible for promotion of their respective sport discipline in the country, I am directed to request all the recognized NSFs to furnish the list of affiliated State Associations/Units with names of their office bearers, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses etc.

2. This may kindly be attended to on Top Priority Basis and furnish the required information positively before 5th February, 2013.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P.S. Tom)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel/Fax No. 2338638
No. F.28-39/2012-SP.III

Government of India

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

(Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 15th July, 2013

ORDER

Subject: Election of All India Football Federation held on 20-12-2012

Civil Misc. application No. 19815/2012 in W.P.(C) No. 195/2010 was filed by Shri Rahul Mehra seeking direction of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court to stay the election of office bearers of the All India Football Federation scheduled to be held during AGM on 20-12-2012 as the said elections were being held in violation of the Model Election Guidelines and other provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports, to pass an order to declare clean electoral rolls and publishing of the same on the web-site of the AIFF. After considering the matter, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 18-12-2012 passed the following order:

".. We accordingly direct the elections of the said Federation to be held strictly in accordance with its Rules and Regulations, Bye-laws and the Sports Code of the Government of India. We further direct the Government of India to examine the holding of the said elections, especially in the light of the objections raised by the petitioner in this application and to pass a reasoned order on whether the elections scheduled for 20th December, 2012 are held in accordance with Rules and Regulations of All India Football Federation and the Sports Code of the Government of India. Necessary hearing in this regard, before passing the final order, shall be given to the Federation as well as the Petitioner. We further direct that recognition to the All India Football Federation and/or the Office Bearers so elected and grant of any assistance, financial or otherwise, shall be subject to the elections being as directed and satisfaction in that regard being recorded in the order aforesaid to be passed."
In pursuance to the above orders of the Hon'ble Court, personal hearing was given to Shri Rahul Mehra, the Petitioner by Shri Mukul Chatterjee, Joint Secretary, Deptt of Sports on 8-3-2013. In addition to his oral submissions, Shri Mehra has also made a written submission vide his letter dt. 8-3-2013 wherein he has made the following submissions:

(i) That the Notice issued on 16-11-2012 by AIFF informing its members of holding of the AGM at Delhi on 20-12-2012 does not disclose as to whether ‘fresh elections’ shall also be held in the said AGM and if so for which posts.

(ii) That date, time and venue of its AGM was informed to its members by AIFF only on 3-12-2012. In this letter, the AIFF has also requested the affiliated units to notify the name of the delegate to represent the unit latest by 13-12-2012.

(iii) That no electoral College was prepared and circulated by the AIFF for the said elections to be held during AGM of 20-12-2012.

(iv) That the electoral college was neither declared nor published on its web-site as per clause 4(5) of the Election Bye-laws of Sports Code.

(v) That level playing ground was prevented by prescribing proposing and seconding by 5 member units for the candidates for the posts of President and Secretary.

(vi) That MYAS was not intimated well in advance about its AGM by the AIFF.

(vii) That Government instructions regarding inclusion of minimum 25% sportspersons with voting rights in its management, was not adhered to.

(viii) That Government guidelines on age and tenure of office bearers was not adhered to.

(ix) That Article 25(1) of Constitution of AIFF on prior tenure as member of executive committee to qualify for contesting elections to the post of President and Treasurer was not amended before holding the election.

(x) That large scale violations and irregularities have been committed by the officials of AIFF while conducting the elections.

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) were asked to make their submissions on 10-4-2013, vide this Department's letter dt. 5-4-2013, with regard to the issues raised by Shri Rahul Mehra in C.M. No. 19815/2012 and as ordered by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. AIFF vide their letter dt. 9-4-
2013, requested that the following documents be provided to them and the hearing be held only after the aforesaid documents are provided to them:

1. Representations/submissions filed in the matter by Mr. Rahul Mehra
2. Report of the Observer appointed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for the elections of AIFF
3. Any other relevant document(s).

The request of AIFF was considered in the Ministry. It was decided that as per the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the Ministry was to hear both the parties on the issues raised before the court by Shri Rahul Mehra in his C.M.A. No. 19815/2012, a copy of which is already available with AIFF. It was now for the Federation to submit their side before the Ministry and not to respond to Shri Rahul Mehra’s views expressed before the Ministry or to the Government Observer’s report. Hence the aforesaid documents were not required to be furnished to AIFF. Accordingly, the same was conveyed to the AIFF vide letter dt. 11-4-2013 and they were asked to make their submissions on 18-4-2013 before Joint Secretary (Sports), MYAS. However, AIFF requested for a short adjournment and the hearing was held on 23-4-2013 which was attended by Shri Kushal Das, General Secretary, AIFF and Shri Vikram Singh, Advocate. In addition to the oral submissions, the AIFF informed that they would like to make a written submission also. AIFF vide letter dt. 21-5-2013, made a written submission to the Ministry.

The submissions made by Shri Rahul Mehra and the All India Football Federation in response to the orders of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court date 18-12-2012 on C.M. No. 19815/2012 in W.P.(C) No. 195/2010 were considered. After carefully examining their respective contentions, keeping in view the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Constitution of AIFF and the National Sports Code of India, the following points have been observed:

(i) that the members were notified in writing on 16-11-2012 about holding of the AGM on 20-12-2012 as per Article 23(2) of AIFF Constitution and the nomination forms for various posts were enclosed with the notice informing the members that these nomination forms are to be sent directly to the Returning Officer whose name and address will be intimated to the members subsequently.

(ii) that the Ministry was informed about holding of election of AIFF vide AIFF’s letter dt. 21-11-2012 which was also acknowledged by the Ministry vide its’ letter dt. 23-11-2012 and later Government Observer was also appointed to oversee the election.

(iii) that the Electoral College was formed and the list of Members eligible to participate in the AGM was intimated to the Members vide AIFF letter dt. 23-11-2012. Further,
Article 25 (2) of the AIFF Constitution authorizes the President and the Honorary Secretary of a Member to sign the nominations forms for various posts of AIFF. This complies with the requirement of the Model Election Guidelines provided in the Sports Code:

(iv) that Mr. Justice S.K. Agarwal (Retd.) was appointed as Returning Officer and information regarding his appointment was given to the members of AIFF vide letter dt. 23-11-2012;

(v) that the election schedule and procedure for filing nominations for various post of the Executive Committee was also informed to the Members vide letter dt. 23-11-2012;

(vi) that formal convocation was made more than 15 days before the AGM as per Article 23(2) of the Constitution of AIFF;

(vii) that the allegations of Shri Rahul Mehra that the nomination of President need to be seconded by 5 Members is not correct as there is no such provision in the Constitution of AIFF;

(viii) that the provision of nomination of President, Secretary and Treasurer to be proposed by five Members as per the Constitution of AIFF attains the objective of wider acceptance of a candidate by the Members;

(ix) that Article 25(1) of AIFF Constitution which provides the qualification of candidates cannot be treated as a restrictive clause as it has very wide coverage. Further, reliance by Shri Rahul Mehra on the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in LPA No. 18/2012 in the matter of Dushyant Sharma Vs. Haryana Wrestling Association & Ors. is misconceived as the facts in that case were totally different and have no bearing in the present matter. In that case, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi was dealing with Article XIII (d) of the Constitution of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) which provided that: "It shall be a mandatory requirement for elections to the post of President, Senior Vice President and Secretary General that only those members, who had held the office in the outgoing Executive Committee of WFI for a period of 4 years shall be eligible to contest the election". This can in no manner be compared to the qualification provided in the AIFF Constitution, which provides for a candidate to be chosen from a large pool of persons;
(x) that no request was made by any person before the All India Football Federation or the Returning Officer or the Ministry seeking exemption from Article 25(1) of the Constitution of AIFF;

(xi) that as per Article 24(1) of the AIFF Constitution, a Member is represented at the AGM by its delegate. Further Article 24(2) of their Constitution provides that delegates must belong to the Member that they represent and be nominated by its appropriate body;

(xii) that after the last date of withdrawal, the final list of candidates was circulated to all the Members vide their letter dt. 11-12-2012;

(xiii) that election for all the posts were unanimous and, therefore, no voting was required for any post during the AGM;

(xiv) that there are a number of ex-players, coaches and referees in their Standing Committees including Shri Bhaichung Bhutia, who is the Chairman of the Technical, Coaching & Development Committee;

(xv) that the elections were free, fair and transparent and were held as per the rules, regulation and bye-laws of their Constitution as well as those provided in the Sports Code of the Government of India;

(xvi) that there was no irregularity in holding the election and Observers appointed by the International Governing Body of Football, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) & the Governing Body of Football in Asia, Asian Football Confederation (AFC) were also present;

(xvii) That age and tenure criteria provided in the Sports Code has been followed;
In view of the above observations, the competent authority has arrived at a conclusion that the election of All India Football Federation held on 20-12-2012 at Delhi are valid as per the AIFF Constitution as well as National Sports Development Code of India and the Ministry accords recognition to the newly elected body of the All India Football Federation.

This issues with the approval of Secretary(Sports).

(Mukul Chatterjee)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Shri Rahul Mehra,
   52-A, Uday Park,
   New Delhi – 110049.

2. Shri Kushai Das,
   General Secretary,
   All India Football Federation,
   “Football House”, Sector 19, Phase – I,
   Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
F.No. 75-2/2009-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Spoera

Dated the 14th August, 2013

To

The General Secretary,
Roller Skating Federation of India
A-22, Circle B, S-G Highway,
Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380015
Gujarat

Sub:- Election of office bearers of the Roller Skating Federation of India held on
10-04-2013 at Panchkula (Haryana) — report of the Hon’ble Justice M.S.
Liberhan (Former Chief Justice) as the Returning Officer on conduct of
elections.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 07-05-2013 on the subject cited
above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of
four years terms from 2013-2017 in respect of following office bearers elected
have been noted in our record.

1) Sh. Arun Walia - President
2) Sh. Rahul Kanaksinh Rana - General Secretary
3) Sh. Prasanna Kumar - Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560
To,

General Secretary
Amateur Baseball Federation of India
B-IV/317B, Keshavpuram
New Delhi-110035

Subject:- Election of office bearers of the Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) held on 28.01.2013 at Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 05.08.2013 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election to the various posts of ABFI for a period of four years from 2013 to 2017 has been examined in this office. The election results in respect of following office bearers have been noted in the records:-

1) Shri N.K. Singh   President
2) Shri Sudhir Kumar General Secretary
3) Shri Dinesh Yadav  Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele/Fax : 23382560

Copy to:-
1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic Commercial-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
F.No.47-22/2009-SP-I (Vol.II)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th September, 2013.

To
The Secretary General,
Table Tennis Federation of India,
#56/12, Old Rajinder Nagar,
New Delhi – 110060.

Sub:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers of the Table Tennis Federation of India held on 17.3.2013 at Lucknow.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 7.8.2013 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of office bearers for a period of four years term from 2012 to 2015 in respect of following office bearers has been examined in this office. The results of the election in respect of the following office bearers have been noted in the records:-

(1) Shri Prabhat Chandra Chaturvedi - President
(2) Shri Ohanraj Choudhary - General Secretary
(3) Shri Mahinder Pal Singh - Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Tele/Fax: 23382560.
F. No. 57-01/2012.SP-II
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: December 11, 2013

Office Memorandum

Subject: Withdrawal of Government recognition to Archery Association of India – clarification relating to – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' OM of even number dated 6th May 2013 vide which the Ministry's order of even number dated 7th December 2012 withdrawing the Government recognition of the Archery Association of India for failure of the Association to conduct its elections in accordance with the National Sports Development Code despite directions of the Delhi High Court to hold the elections in accordance with the said Sports Code was circulated to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, all State Governments and various Sports Promotion and Control Boards.

2. As per the Ministry's Order dated 7.12.2012, with the withdrawal of Government recognition, the Archery Association of India is not eligible for financial assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and other relevant schemes of the Ministry as well as other forms of support available from the Government to recognized NSFs.

3. However, it is clarified that order withdrawing government recognition does not prohibit participation of archers, who are on the strength of various government organizations, in national archery championships, national ranking archery tournaments, selection trials etc being organized by the Archery Association of India. Further, since archery discipline is included in the list of sports disciplines which qualify meritorious sportspersons for consideration for appointment to Group C and erstwhile Group D Posts under Central Government, as notified by the Department of Personnel & Training, archers, who fulfil the eligibility criteria, need not be denied opportunity of being considered for appointment in central government organizations against sports quota vacancies. Archers are also not to be denied other incentives such as special increments, out of turn promotions, etc., which are available to sportspersons of other disciplines in terms of the instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

4. Since intent of order withdrawing government recognition to Archery Association of India was not to hurt the sportspersons belonging to the discipline of archery, the Ministry of Railways may restore the facility of providing railway
concessions to archers participating in national archery championships, national ranking archery tournaments, selection trials etc., as before.

(SPS Tomar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 2307 3206

To:
1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations (Sports Secretaries)
3. Railway Sports Promotion Board.
4. Services Sports Control Board.
5. All India Police Sports Promotion and Control Board.
7. Air India Sports Promotion Board.
8. Director General, Sports Authority of India

Copy to:
1. OSD to MOS (I/C) YA&S
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports) for kind information of Secretary (Sports)

Copy to: VS (SE-I & SE-II) for information
To

Karate R. Thiagarajan,
President,
Karate Association of India,
3, 1st Main Road,
Gandhi Nagar, Adyar,
Chennai-600020, Tamilnadu,

Sub: Grant of Recognition to Karate Association of India (KAI).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 03.01.2014 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Karate Association of India (KAI) as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Karate Association of India, for development of the Karate sport.

3. The recognition is granted on continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-

a) The Office-bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various guidelines issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed. No person shall be allowed to hold such offices (by whatever corresponding designations they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry’s guidelines.

b) The Federation shall give prior notice to Union Government well in advance for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.

c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting Year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.

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d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of accounts should be sent to the Union Govt. within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting.

e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations etc.

f) KAI shall submit the details of the names, addresses, etc. of the office bearers of the State/UT bodies along with registration number of such bodies within 15 days. KAI shall also have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs within two years from the date of this recognition.

g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or for the Public in general.

h) The Recognition would be reviewed in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Karate Association of India or its other practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.

i) Government observers shall be invited to all AGMs, Tournaments and Selection Committees at National level. Ministry’s Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by KAI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior.

j) The Federation must comply with Ministry’s guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

l) The Karate sport has been categorized under ‘other’ sport.

4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:

   a) the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
   b) the provisions of Government Guidelines are violated;
   c) its own Constitution is violated;
   d) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
   e) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;

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f) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts;
g) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.


6. All the requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms & conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time, by the Federation.

7. The World Karate Federation (WKF), the International body for Karate sports, has informed that Karate Association of India headed by President Karate R.Thiagarajan and General Secretary Mr. Bharat Sharma having its office at 3, 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600020, Tamilnadu, India is the full member of World Karate Federation and the only National Federation of Karate Sports in India affiliated to the World Karate Federation w.e.f 10th September, 2013. The World Karate Federation (WKF) has also informed that it has cancelled all previous memberships/recognition letters with immediate effect. With a view to facilitate participation of Indian athletes in the forthcoming Asian Games to be held at Incheon, South Korea, Karate Association of India has been granted recognition, with the approval of the competent authority, as National Sports Federation for promotion of Karate sport in India in relaxation of the existing condition of the provisions of the National Development Sports Code of India, 2011 i.e. the Federation/Association must have actively existed for more than 3 years on the date of application for recognition.

8. The recognition to KAI is also subject to the condition that they should hold its elections in a fair and democratic manner as per the Model Election guidelines of the Ministry within six months of the date of issue of this letter.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

[ Onkar Kedia ]
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

2. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

3. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

4. Director (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.

5. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R)-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi for including the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations and extending the benefit of railway concession.

7. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi for including the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

Copy for information to :-

(i) PS to Hon’ble (I/C) YAS
(ii) PS to Secretary (Sports)
(iii) Director (Sports)
(iv) Director (Finance) MYAS
(v) US (SP-II & IV)/US (SP-I & III)/US (ISD)/US (ID)

[ Onkar Kedia ]
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
To
The Secretary General,
Hockey India,
B1/E3, Ground Floor,
Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,
New Delhi-110044.

Sub: Grant of recognition by Govt. of India to Hockey India as National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of Hockey.

Sir,

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India recognizes the importance of the sport of Hockey in India, its popularity among the masses and medal prospects of India in various international events, etc. Keeping these factors in view, the Ministry realizes the need to quickly resolve the long-pending issue of granting recognition to a federation as NSF for the sport of hockey.

2. Prior to May, 2008, Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) and Indian Women Hockey Federation (IWHF) were controlling the sport of Hockey for men and women respectively. In May, 2008, IHF was suspended by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and an ad-hoc Committee was formed by IOA to look after the affairs of the discipline of hockey. On the basis of the same, the Ministry also suspended IHF in May, 2008. In March, 2009, the President of the International Federation for Hockey (FIH) met the then Minister for Sports and expressed his concern on the delay in forming a unified body for Men & Women Hockey in India and insisted that the same be formed within 6 months. Otherwise, holding of the World Cup-2010 in India would be withdrawn. Accordingly, the Government of India also supported the efforts of IOA for formation of a unified body.

3. In August, 2009, the Government granted conditional recognition to Hockey India till 31-12-2010. On 5th August, 2010, taking into account the judgement of Hon’ble High Court of Delhi dated 21.05.2010 and violation of Government guidelines by Hockey India as well as its open declaration that it is a private body beyond the writ jurisdiction and the Government’s regulatory powers, Government withdrew recognition granted to Hockey India.

4. Hon’ble Supreme Court of India and Hon’ble High Court of Delhi have made the following important orders/judgments on the issue.
i) Honorble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.270 of 2010 and SPL (C) 24470 of 2010

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<td>27.08.2010</td>
<td>IOA and HI will field the men’s and Women’s Hockey Team in the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. If the Indian Olympic Association wants to make any addition to the National Selection Committee, it may do so</td>
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<td>22.10.2010</td>
<td>The arrangement made by this court by interim order dated 27.8.2010 shall apply in regard to participation of the hockey team in Asian Games to be held in China in November, 2011. In the meanwhile, the representative of Hockey India, Indian Hockey Federation and I.O.A. may attempt to hold discussions with the Sports Ministry and sort out the matter.</td>
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<td>On request of the learned counsel for the parties, the matters are adjourned by eight weeks to enable the parties to arrive at amicable settlement.</td>
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<td>It will be open to the Union of India to take appropriate decisions in the matter and place it before the court.</td>
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<td>Leave granted Hearing expedited. The ad-interim reliefs granted earlier by orders dated 11.03.2011, 27.08.2010, and 22.10.2010 are directed to continue till further orders.</td>
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ii) Honorble Delhi High Court in WP (C) 3713/2008 vide its judgement dated 21.5.2010 while quashing the suspension orders of IHF issued by IOI and IOA observed as under:-

“This court believes that even now it is not too late for the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to get its act together and set things in order with the cooperation of both the IHF and the IOA and any other body that may have been set up. Instead of again panicking about of the revival of IHF, it requires to be seen how the interest of Hockey in India can be best served. Sports bodies have to have a degree of autonomy with the government playing the role of an effective regulator. They must be allowed to function in a democratic manner with persons really interested in developing the game participating in its affairs.”

5. Government after examining the matter decided to take the following action:

   i) To settle the matter amicably.
(ii) Issue notices to both bodies seeking status of compliance with the recognition guidelines, giving them a hearing and passing a speaking order.

6. Thereafter, the Government took numerous meetings at various levels with both the claimants, viz., HI and IHF (IWHF was said to have been merged with IHF) to reach an agreement. However, the same didn’t yield any result. During one of the meetings, both IHF and HI were informed that Government recognition to either of the claimants will be based on the fulfilment of basic requirements. On 16th June, 2011 Government of India asked both IHF and HI to submit detailed documentation in compliance with the conditions for forming a unified body for men and women, recognition of FIH, recognition of IOA, free and fair elections, acceptance of Government guidelines along with duly filled in application form for recognition of NSF.

7. After examination of the documents submitted by IHF, the following has been observed:-

i. IHF does not have the recognition of the International Federation (FIH). Vide their letter dated 07.08.2010, FIH has indicated that IHF was derecognized by them way back in the year 2000 as both IHF and IWHF were in complete non-compliance of FIH statutes and regulations. FIH stated that in the best interest of Hockey in India, it recognized Indian Hockey Confederation (IHC) in 2001 on the basis of representation made by IHF and IWHF that IHC is the sole body to govern both men and women hockey in India. However, on knowing in 2008 that IHC is a defunct and non-existent body, FIH derecognized IHC. From the letter of FIH, it appears that both IHF and IWHF have been representing themselves as IHC before FIH. IHC does not appear to be a registered society. This appears to be a serious lapse both on the part of IHF and IWHF.

ii. IHF does not appear to have conducted its elections democratically and in accordance with the model election bye-laws and guidelines. Further, it came to notice that when Shri Shetty who was elected as President of IHF in 2010 resigned, IHF appointed Shri V. Dinesh Reddy, an IPS officer. Shri Reddy also resigned and IHF appointed Shri K.D. Singh, Member of Parliament as President. It is not known what process IHF followed in appointment of the above two Presidents. Shri K.D. Singh was till recently holding the post of President of Korfball Federation of India (KFI) and while holding this post, be refused to adopt Government guidelines. Hence, it was decided to suspend all activities with KFI and annual recognition has not been granted to it from 2011.

iii. IHF does not appear to be a unified body representing both the men and women players of hockey. IHF during a meeting held under the Chairmanship of the then Secretary produced a paper in Tamil indicating that it was a certificate of Registrar of Society approving the merger of IHF and IWHF and IHF agreed to provide authenticated version in English. Government has sent several reminders to IHF for producing the required documents, but they have not responded so far.

8. The documents submitted by HI vide its letter dated 4th July, 2013 were also examined and the following were noticed:-

   i) HI conducted its elections on 05.08.2010 and in respect of one post, i.e. President, HI had not adhered to the age and tenure guidelines of Government. A person above 70 years of age was elected as President which was against the
Government guidelines. There was no other complaint or issue with regard to holding of elections. However, the said President resigned subsequently and HI accepted the government guidelines relating to age and tenure. HI also amended its constitution accordingly.

ii) HI has completed three years since it was registered in May, 2009.
iii) HI has conducted nationals in all the categories for all the three years and have also conducted various international events in India.

iv) HI has the recognition of IOA.

v) HI has the recognition of FIH, the international body for the sport of Hockey.

vi) HI is complying with the Government guidelines on the provision of the RTI Act.

vii) The Special Committee constituted by the IOA has gone into the details of the dispute between the IHF and the HI. The said Committee has also examined the matter for grant of recognition to the body for the sport of Hockey. In their detailed report and decision dated 05.09.2012, the Committee has found, inter alia, that the IHF does not meet any of the criteria for recognition. On the other hand, it has found that Hockey India satisfies all the conditions laid down for the recognition. Therefore, the Special Committee of IOA ordered that Hockey India be confirmed and endorsed as the Central Authority responsible for all matters relating to hockey in India.

9. There have been a number of court cases filed by IHF, IWHF and HI against each other and also against Government of India. Government has considered the matter and is of the view that there is no legal impediment in taking an appropriate decision in the matter by the Government as per Hon’ble Supreme Court’s order dated 11.03.2011.

10. After a careful and detailed examination of the documents on record and keeping in view all the relevant factors; Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has reached the conclusion that “Hockey India” may be given recognition as the National Sports Federation for governing the sport of hockey (both men and women) in India.

11. Accordingly, “Hockey India” having its office at B1/E3, Ground Floor, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110044 and having Ms. Mariamma Koshy as its President, Dr. Narinder Batra, as its Secretary General and Md. Mushtaque Ahmed as its Treasurer is hereby given recognition by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports as National Sports Federation for the sport of Hockey. Accordingly, Hockey India is made responsible and accountable for the overall management, direction, control, regulation, promotion and development of the sports discipline, i.e. Hockey (Men and Women).

12. In order to be eligible for assistance and continuing the recognition of Government of India, Hockey India is required to follow the guidelines of the Government issued from time to time and also those prescribed in the National Sports Development Code of India.

13. The recognition is being granted with the approval of Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Copy for information to:-
(i)  PS to Hon’ble (I/C) YAS
(ii) PS to Secretary (Sports)
(iii) Director (Sports)
(iv)  Director (Finance) MYAS
(v)   US (SP-II & IV)/US (SP-I & III)/ US (ISD)/ US (ID)
(vi)  Secretary General, Indian Hockey Federation, New Delhi.
To

Sh. Jiji Thomsan,
Director General,
Sports Authority of India
Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Renewal of annual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year 2014.

Sir,

It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to renew the annual recognition for the year 2014 i.e. upto 31st December, 2014 to the 43 NSFs indicated in the list at Annex-I.

2. It has been noticed that 7 NSFs, as per list at Annex-II, have either not amended their constitution/by-laws to fully comply with the Govt. guidelines or not held their elections in time as per Sports Code. Keeping in view preparation of Asian Games and Commonwealth Games 2014, competent authority has approved renewal of recognition for these 7 NSFs upto 31-10-2014. These NSFs are required to submit the documents to show that they have amended their constitution/held elections as per Sports Code by 20-10-2014, for continuation of their recognition beyond 31-10-2014. Renewal of recognition for these NSFs will end automatically on 01-11-2014 unless extended by a specific order of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports after consideration of the said documents.

3. Accordingly, these NSFs indicated at Annex-I & II are eligible to receive various assistance from the Government of India including railway concessions etc., as may be admissible during the aforesaid period of their recognition.

4. In addition to the above 50 NSFs, two NSFs namely Karate Association of India and Hockey India were given recognition by this Ministry vide letter Nos. 69-7/2012-SP-I, dated 12th February, 2014 and 32-14/2013-SP-III, dated 28th February, 2014 respectively. These two NSFs are also eligible to receive various assistance from the Government of India including railway concessions etc in terms of the said letters.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Pairo)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No. 23382560

Encl: Annex-I (43 NSFs).
     Annex-II (7 NSFs).
Copy to:-
1. President /Secretary General or General Secretary of all the NSFs in annex I & II.
2. President/ Secretary General, Karate Association of India.
3. President/ Secretary General, Hockey India.
4. DG, NADA.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-
1. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, ‘Olympic Bhawan’, B-29, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
2. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial © - II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi for necessary action.
4. Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), North Block, New Delhi.
5. Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.
6. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.
7. Director (Finance), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
8. US (SP-II & IV)
9. US (ID)/ US (PYKKA)
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(A.K. Patro)
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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
{ Department of Sports }

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 31 March, 2014

Secretary General,
Indian Amateur Boxing Federation
Room No.2, 2nd Floor
NDMC Building
Palika Place, Punchkuan Road,
New Delhi.

Subject: Derecognition of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF).

Sir,

Vide this office letter of even number dated 7.12.2012, recognition granted by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to IABF was suspended. IABF was directed to annul their elections held on 23.9.2013 and communicate its decision of holding fresh elections by following the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 under the supervision of an independent Returning Officer.

2. The International Federation for the sport of boxing, i.e., AIBA has also from time to time advised the IABF to hold their elections after suitably amending the Constitution of IABF. However, neither the directions of the Ministry nor those of the AIBA have so far been complied with by IABF and fresh elections have not been held. AIBA has observed that after the suspension of IABF since 6.12.12 it has not recognized any official activities and did not support the officials from the National Federation for almost 16 months. However, AIBA promised to review the situation in IABF when the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) got its suspension lifted by International Olympic Committee (IOC). Nevertheless, before and after the IOA elections and lifting of suspension, AIBA received different claims from various groups of people regarding the way the sport of boxing was managed in India. Due to such claims it has become totally impossible for AIBA to make proper judgment in terms of handling the National Federation's affairs in India. Therefore, in accordance with article 18.2 of the AIBA Statutes, the IABF has been provisionally excluded from AIBA Membership.

3. After an extensive evaluation and assessment of all issues surrounding the sport of boxing in India, the Executive Committee of
AIBA on 3.3.14, decided to end all official relationships with its current suspended member, i.e., the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF).

4. It has been laid down in the Sports Code that grant of recognition to any NSF would, inter-alia, be guided on the following conditions:
   (i) The current legal status of the Organization
   (ii) Recognition by the International Federation and the Asian Federation.
   (iii) Recognition by the IOA in respect of Olympic Sports
   (iv) Undisputed status as an Apex Body in India
   (v) All India spread.
   (vi) The role and contribution of the organization in promoting and developing Sports in India.
   (vii) Conduct of national championships across age groups and gender
   (viii) Financial and managerial accountability.
   (ix) Fair, transparent and democratic elections.

5. The matter has been considered in totality and keeping in view all relevant facts including the fact that the International Federation of the boxing sport has withdrawn its recognition to IABF, it has been decided to withdraw the recognition granted by Government of India to IABF with immediate effect.

6. This issues with the approval of the Hon’ble MOS (I/C), YAS.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Director General, SAI, JLN Stadium, New Delhi.
2. PS to MOS (YAS),
3. PS to Secretary (Sports)
4. Director General, SAI, JLN Stadium Complex, New Delhi
5. Director (Finance), MYAS
6. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhavan, B-29, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi.
7. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130 A, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Joint Director, Traffic (Commercial), R(I), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – for including the name of the Federation in the list of recognized NSFs for extending Railway Concession to Hockey India.
9. US (SP II & IV), US(ISD), US(IID)

[Signature]

Joint Secretary to the Government of India
To

The President,
Paralympic Committee of India,
No.2, Sports Authority of Karnataka Building,
Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Kasturba Road,
Bangalore – 560 001.

Sub:- Election of the office bearers of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) held on 24.1.2014 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 5.2.2014 from PCI forwarding therewith the report of the elections, to the various posts of the Paralympic Committee of India, held on 24.1.2014. Subsequently PCI vide their letter dated 14.2.2014 informed that the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) recognized the said elections and the newly elected office bearers for the period 2014-2018.

The election report duly signed by the Returning Officer of the newly elected office bearers has been examined in this office along with the various other documents related to this case. Keeping in view the report of the Government Observer, endorsement before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bangalore, recognition of IPC to the newly elected body of the elections held on 24.1.2014, it has been decided to give recognition to the body of PCI elected on aforementioned date. The following office bearers who have been elected in the said elections have been noted in the records of this Ministry:-

(1) Shri Rajesh Tomar - President
(2) Shri J. Chandrashekhar - Secretary General
(3) Shri S.P. Sangawan - Treasurer.

Consequently, Annual Recognition for the year 2014 is granted to PCI and henceforth it will be entitled to receive financial assistance under various schemes of the Government including railway concessions.

This has the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Tele/Fax: 23382560.
Copy for necessary action to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Joint Director, Traffic-Commercial –II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, rail Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.

Copy for Information to:

1. PS to MOS(I/C) YAS.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).
4. Director (Finance) / Director (Sports-I) / Director (Sports-II).
5. Deputy Secretary (NSDF).
7. Section Officer (SP-II)/(SP-III)/(SP-IV)/(SP-V)/(SP-VI)/(Fin.).
8. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

(A.K.Patro)  

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.  
Tele/Fax: 2338256D.
To,

General Secretary
Atya Patya Federation of India
69, Shreeram Apartment,
Old Sneh Nagar
Nagpur-15

Sub:- Matter relating to the election of office bearers to the Atya Patya Federation of India held on 5th February, 2014 at Nagpur.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 12th February, 2014 on the subject cited above and to say that the report of the election of office bearers for a period of four years term from 5th February, 2014 to 4th February, 2018 in respect of following office bearers has been examined in this office. The results of the Election in respect of following office bearers have been noted in the records:-

1. Dr. V.D. Patil President
2. Dr. A.M. Patil Secretary General
3. Shri Krishna Kharade Treasurer

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

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ORDER

The issue of grant of recognition to a duly constituted National Sports Federation representing Body Building Sport has been under consideration of the Government of India.

2. The Indian Body Building Federation (IBBF), was recognized in 1987 by the Government of India vide order dated 3.6.1987 (Annex-I) with Sh. M. Kesavan as the President. Till 2004, IBBF was managed by Sh. Madhav Pujari as President, and Sh. Suresh Kadam, as General Secretary.

3. The International Federation for Body Building suspended Sh. Madhav Pujari then President of IBBF. As per the records of MYAS, the Executive Committee meeting of IBBF was scheduled to be held on 15.2.2004 in New Delhi to discuss various issues including suspension of Sh. Madhav Pujari by the International Federation. Sh. Amarjeet Malik, claiming to be the President of another faction of IBBF however, held a meeting in advance, i.e. on 8.2.2004, and declared a new set of office bearers of IBBF. On the other hand, Sh. Madhav Pujari later held another meeting separately in,
March, 2004 and elected a separate set of office bearers for IBBF. Both the factions submitted Charge Reports to Charity Commissioner, Mumbai. Sh. Madhav Pujari, meanwhile, filed a suit before Bombay City Civil Court challenging validity of election held on 8.2.2004 by Sh. Amarjeet Malik. The Bombay City Civil Court disposed of the Suit on 1.7.2005 and held that decision of Charity Commissioner in the matter would be final. The Charity Commissioner ultimately disposed of the matter on 29.1.2008 accepting the charge reports only for the elections held in 2000 and rejecting charge reports for other elections held after 2000.

4. That owing to claims and counter claims by two factions in IBBF, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) has stopped the financial and other assistance to IBBF since 2004. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) held meetings with both the parties/factions in 2006 to try resolve the disputes which did not yield any result.

5. In the meanwhile, one Mr. Dilip Kumar Kar of IBBF of Jamshedpur filed a Writ Petition in the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta seeking direction to Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to grant recognition/Railway Concession
to his faction of IBBF and not to grant recognition/Railway Concession to any other faction of IBBF. Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide order dated 8.12.2009, directed Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) to consider and dispose of the representation made by the petitioner viz. Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar.

6. In compliance to the above direction of the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court and also to resolve disputes amongst various factions of the Federation, the Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) invited the four factions of IBBF for a hearing on 2.2.2010 (Annex-II). Except Shri Dilip Kumar Kar, the other three factions attended the hearing on 2.2.2010. It was decided in the said meeting that all the four factions of the Federation, including Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar, would submit relevant documents in support of their claim for grant of recognition by the Government. Minutes of the meeting was issued on 2.2.2010 (Annex-III).

7. The three factions of IBBF who attended the meeting on 2-2-2010 submitted their documents. But Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar did not attend the meeting on 2.2.2010, though he claimed recognition to his faction.
8. Shri Suresh Kadam, General Secretary, IBBF, Mumbai, on the other hand, had filed W.P. No.38S4/2009 before the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai against the orders of the Charity Commissioner, Mumbai. He stated that pursuant to the direction of Bombay City Civil Court, the Charity Commissioner, Mumbai, vide his order dated 29.1.2008, had accepted charge report of the election held in 2000 and rejected all other charge reports for subsequent elections held for IBBF. He, therefore, prayed before the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai, for issuing direction to the Ministry for granting financial and other assistance to his faction of IBBF. The Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai vide Order dated 8.12.2009 (Annex-IV) though, rejected the W.P. No. 38S4/2009 filed by Sh. Suresh Kadam on the ground that petitioner had failed to prove that IBBF has the recognition of Govt. of India and also on the grounds of dispute within the internal management of IBBF.

9. As per the policy, the Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) recognizes only one Sports Federation at National level for each sports discipline and grant of recognition to a Sport Federation cannot be claimed as a matter of right. It is the sole prerogative of the Government (MYAS) to grant or withdraw recognition to any Sports Federation. Since, the internal
dispute in the IBBF has not yet been resolved, the Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) has not been in a position to release any financial assistance to the Federation for the last many years and the sport of Body Building has been suffering on this account. However, in an effort to resolve the dispute in the management of the Federation, the Ministry again invited all the factions of the Federation for a hearing on 15.6.2011 (Annex-V). In the said meeting, no decision could be arrived as all the factions were reluctant to unite and each faction claimed to be the real office bearers of the Federation. Thus their internal dispute still remained unresolved.

10. Another W.P. NO.7399/2011 was filed by Indian Body Building and Fitness Federation in the High Court of Judicature, Bombay Bench at Aurangabad. The Hon’ble Court, while dismissing the aforesaid W.P, vide order dated 29.9.2011 (Annex-VI) directed the Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) to take appropriate decision within a period of one month and communicate the same to the parities concerned. In pursuance to the aforesaid direction of the Hon’ble High Court, Aurangabad Bench, all the factions of the Federation were asked to attend a hearing on 8.2.2012 and to
present their views and supporting documents, so as to enable Ministry
Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) to arrive at a decision and comply with the
above order dated 29.9.2011 of the Hon'ble High Court, Aurangabad Bench.

11. A meeting was held on 8.2.2012 in the Office chamber of Joint
Secretary (Sports). Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS). Except Sh. Dilip Kumar
Kar, representatives of all other factions of IBBF attended the meeting
(Annex-VII). During the discussions, Sh. Amit Swami, informed that their
faction has already merged with the Indian Body Builders Federation based
in Mumbai (Mr. Premchand Degra's faction) w.e.f 24.8.2011 and the
submissions of Sh. Premchand Degra are acceptable to his faction. No
separate submission from their side was required. A statement to this effect
was given in writing during the meeting held on 8.2.2012 by Sh. Amit Swami
(Annex-VIII).

12. Mr. Suresh Kadam, who was General Secretary of IBBF, when the
dispute in the management of the Federation started in 2004, stated that for
the promotion of the Body Building Sports and in the interest of sports
persons, Ministry should quickly recognize a body they deem fit. He has also submitted a written statement highlighting some of the events in which their faction participated.

13. Sh. Sanjay More Hony. Secretary General of Indian Body Building & Fitness Federation submitted documents relating to application with the International Federation of Body Building & Fitness and IOA’s letter of October 2010 informing therein that their Federation has been recognized by IOA. It has been reported by him that since the dispute could not be settled inspite of several meetings, he had to file a W.P. in the High Court Bench, Aurangabad for recognizing their faction. Therefore, Sh. Sanjay More invited the attention of the Hon’ble Court’s order dated 29.9.2011 whereby Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has been directed to take appropriate decision within a month. Sh. Sanjay More insisted for compliance of court’s direction as stated above.

14. As on the previous occasions, neither Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar nor anybody from his faction attended the meeting held on 8.2.2012 which
indicates that he is not interested in the affairs of the Federation. It is also noted that Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar had attended the meeting held on 2-2-2010, convened by the Joint Secretary (Sports). In the said meeting all the factions were requested to submit documents in support of their respective claims for grant of recognition. Sh. Kar, however did not submit documents such as audited accounts, annual reports, details and the records of national championships conducted etc. He only submitted a copy of their registration certificate of 1963-1964 and their by-laws. Sh. Kar had stated that as the Ministry did not grant any recognition to their body so Asian & International Federations did not grant any recognition to them and also railway concession was not received by them as recognition was not been granted to them. Therefore, they were not in position to submit any documents. In view of the above the claim of Sh. Dilip Kumar Kar for grant of recognition does not hold any merit and hence grant of recognition to this faction can not be agreed to.

15. With regard to the submission of Sh. Suresh Kadam that his faction had participated in all the events, it is observed that all those events were held prior to 2004 i.e. before the dispute arose and therefore, can not be taken into account for the purpose of recognition now.
16. The submissions of Sh. Sanjay More that Indian Body Building & Fitness Federation are not acceptable for the reason that Body Building is not a sport of Olympic event. Hence, the recognition of IOA or otherwise is not relevant to stake his claim for recognition. During the deliberations, it also emerged that Sh. Sanjay More's leadership was not acceptable to any of the factions.

17. The Indian Body Builders Federation has adopted the guidelines of the Government on the issues of tenure for office bearers. According to their constitution no office bearers shall hold office for more than two terms or eight years. 21 State Associations are affiliated with that Federation as per the details submitted by them. The Federation led by Sh. Chethan M. Pathare, Hony. General Secretary of Body Builders Federation has also been holding the national events. Recently, he has submitted a report along with results regarding the 5th Senior National Body Building Championship and 1st Miss Fitness Physique Championship 2012. Sh. Premchand Degra, who has been conferred Padmashri and Arjuna Award, is the Senior Vice President of this factions. For his outstanding achievement in Body Building Sport he appears
to be committed to the cause of the development of Body Building Sport in the country. During the discussions it was noticed that he is respected by all the delegates present.

18. However, in order to bring in place a duly elected set of office bearers it is necessary that the election of the Federation be held quickly and preferably within a period of three months. Hence, it is necessary that an adhoc body need to be in place to carryout elections.

19. Keeping in view his achievements such as Padmashri and Arjuna Award and dedication for development of Body Building Sport, the respect Sh. Degra commands among the majority of sports persons in this field and the reasons outlined above, the team led by Sh. Premchand Degra outweighs the claim of other factions to be recognized as a National Sports Federation in the Sport of Body Building. (Sh. Chetan M. Pathare & Sh. Pradeep Madhok are the President & General Secretary respectively).
ORDER

20. Taking into account the direction of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature, Bombay Bench at Aurangabad in W.P. No.7399/2011, all the relevant fact and documents on record and argument put forth by the various factions during the hearing held on 8.2.2012 and the issues involved as enumerated above, the Ministry is of the considered view that there are just and sufficient ground to accept Sh. Pradeep Madhok as President and Sh. Chetan M. Pathare Hony. General Secretary of Indian Body Builders Federation as the National Sports Federation responsible for development and promotion of Body Building Sport.

21. The recognition herein granted to the Indian Body Builders Federation is subject to the following conditions:

(i) The IBBF shall submit the details of name, age and occupation of all the present office bearers of the Federation with date from which each of them are holding the post.

(ii) Whether By laws of their constitution have been amended relating to election, age & tenure of office bearers as per
Government guidelines. If yes, documents in support of the same should be furnished.

(iii) Note on efforts made to make the sport dope free and compliance with WADA/ NADA code.

(iv) Details of the action taken regarding issue of l-Card to national athletes and measures taken for prevention of age fraud shall also be submitted to the Ministry.

(v) Elections of the Federation should be conducted within three months by following the guidelines of the Government. The Model Election Guidelines formulated by the Ministry (Annex-IX) and included in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 should be followed to ensure clear, transparent and fair elections. Financial assistance shall be commenced by the Ministry only after a duly elected body is in place and the Government guidelines are complied.

(vi) Submit all the documents including election provision, registration Certificate, annual audited accounts, annual reports etc.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary (Sports)

Oated: 19-07-2012

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Copy to:-

1. Sh. Pradeep Madhok, President, Indian Body Builders Federation, Pathare Gymco, 280/A, Javalkar Mansion, Dr. B.A. Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012.

2. Sh. Chetan M. Pathare, Hony. General Secretary, Indian Body Builders Federation, Pathare Gymco, 280/A, Javalkar Mansion, Dr. B.A. Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012.

3. Sh. Prem Chand Degra, Pathare Gymco, 280/A, Javalkar Mansion, Dr. B.A. Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012.


6. Dr. D.K.Kar, Indian Body Building Federation, HI-Tech Fitness Club, Birsanagar, Zone No. 4, Road No.1, Holding No.7, P.O. Birsanagar, Jamshedpur-B31004 (Jharkhand).


(Qnkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary (Sports)
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
No.F.18-2/2011/SP.1
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 16th October, 2012

To,

Shri Amit Swami,
Hon. Gen. Secretary
Indian Body Building Federation
B-38/8-6A, Raghunath Nagar
Meemorganj, Varanasi
(Uttar Pradesh)

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Aurangabad-431003

Dr. Dilip Kumar Kar,
Indian Body Building Federation
Hi-Tech Fitness Health Club,
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Holding No.9, P.O. Birsanagar,
Telco -- Jamshedpur-831004
Distt. Singhbhum (Jharkhand)

Shri Suresh Kadam,
Hony. Gen. Secretary,
Indian Body Building Federation,
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S.M. Road, Wadala (E),
Mumbai-400037

Shri Premchand Degra,
Indian Body Builders Federation,
Pathare Gymco, 280/A, Javalkar Mansion,
Dr. B. Ambedkar Road, Parel,
Mumbai-400012.

Sub: Order in the matter of recognition to the Indian Body Builders Federation (IBBF) for Promotion of Body Building Sport in the country.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the order of even number dated 16/10/2012 on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has been decided to accord recognition to the Indian Body Builders Federation led by Mr. Pradeep (Baba) Madhok as President and Mr. Chetan M. Pathare as General Secretary as the National Sports Federation for promotion of Body Building Sport in the country.

This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele/Fax : 23382569

Copy to:-
1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
4. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
5. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130 ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Publication Unit, C.D.N Section.
7. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial, TC-II, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
8. Dept. of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi. – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federation.
9. Mr. Pradeep (Baba) Madhok, President, Indian Body Builders Federation, Slimweli Gymnasium, Shitaladevi Temple Road, Mahim, Mumbai-400016 (Maharashtra).
10. Mr. Chetan M. Pathare, General Secretary, Pathare Gymco. 280/A, Javalkar Mansion, Dr. B. A. Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012 (Maharashtra)

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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ORDER

Vide this Office Order of even number dated 19/7/2012 recognition was granted to Indian Body Builders Federation (IBBF) subject to fulfillment of certain conditions, as detailed therein, including holding of the election of the Federation within three months by following, inter alia, the guidelines of the Government.

2. The Indian Body Builders Federation held their election on 6/9/2012 and submitted all the records including those of the elections held. The records submitted by the Indian Body Builders Federation, the election records and the report of the Government Observer, who was appointed for overseeing the elections, were examined. The Competent Authority perused the records of the case and observed that the Indian Body Builders Federation has fulfilled all the conditions laid down in the Order dated 19/7/2012. Hence, the Competent authority has decided to accept the election proceedings and other documents & records. The Competent Authority has further decided that the recognition granted vide order dated 19/7/2012 to the Indian Body Builders Federation may be treated as final and normal activities with the Indian Body Builders Federation may be resumed with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C)YAS.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary (Sports)
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
ORDER

Sub: **Grant of provisional recognition to Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI).**

A representation has been received on 20.5.2014 from Shri Jaspal Singh Kandhari and Shri Kaushik Bidiwala requesting to grant recognition to their faction of the GFI in view of the fact that they have the recognition of International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) and the newly elected body of Indian Olympic Association. They have submitted copies of letter dated 31-04-2012 from FIG and letter dated 04-04-2014 from IOA in support of their claim. It has been mentioned in the aforesaid representation that in the absence of a recognized NSF for gymnastics, the athletes are facing a lot of difficulties in getting support from various agencies of Government and also from the sponsors for training, procurement of equipments etc. Hence, the performance of the athletes is not improving. They have also submitted that they will hold elections within 6 months from the completion of Asian Games, 2014 by following the provisions of the Sports Code. It is further mentioned that they are willing to accept the Returning Officer, if any, nominated/approved by the Ministry for holding the elections.

2. It is pertinent to mention that GFI conducted its elections on 30.7.2011 at Chandigarh to elect their office bearers. The records of the elections were examined in the Ministry and certain violations were noticed. Hence, vide office letter No.30-3/2011 dated 1.11.2011, GFI was directed to hold elections afresh. The order of the Ministry has been challenged by the GFI through Sh. Jaspal Singh Kandhari, in the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh. The Ministry has filed its reply in the matter. Though the matter is pending in the court, there is no direction/order of Hon'ble court prohibiting the Department from taking any action.

3. The aforesaid representation, received on 20.5.2014, has been examined and it has been noticed that Gymnastics is an important sport and India had won medals in the last CWG in this discipline. Therefore, training and competition exposure of the Gymnasts are of paramount importance in view of the forthcoming mega events i.e. C.W.G. 2014 & Asian Games, 2014. Keeping in view the importance of this sport and in the interest of sportspersons, the Ministry had also requested Ministry of Railways vide letter dated 10.5.2014 to grant railway concession to the players recommended by the faction which has the recognition of the international federation, as only such faction will be able to send entries for international events.

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4. Although, the Ministry did not accept the elections of GFI held on 30-07-2011 wherein Mr. Kandhari was elected as President, the international federation for gymnastics still recognizes Shri Jaspal Singh Kandhari as President and Shri Kaushik Bidiwala as the General Secretary. Recently, the newly elected body of the IOA has also accorded recognition to the faction led by Mr. Kandhari. Since MYAS had not accepted the elections of GFI held on 30.7.2011, annual recognition to GFI was not accorded since 2011. In the absence of such recognition, athletes are being deprived of a large number of facilities such as getting sponsors for training and competition abroad and participation in various international events.

5. Now, the faction led by Mr. Kandhari has agreed to follow the directions of MYAS dated 1.11.2011 to hold fresh elections as per the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

6. Keeping in view all the relevant factors including the interest of athletes, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to grant provisional recognition to GFI headed by Shri Jaspal Singh Kandhari as President and Shri Kaushik Bidiwala as General Secretary subject to the following conditions:-

i. GFI should immediately withdraw all their Court Cases filed against MYAS.

ii. GFI should conduct the elections of their office bearers within 3 months after the conclusion of the Asian Games, 2014. Such elections should be in accordance with the provisions of the Sports Code.

iii. The Ministry shall have the right to appoint Returning Officer for the elections to be held by GFI. In case, Returning Officer is to be appointed by the GFI, the same has to be approved by the Ministry. The Returning Officer will have the power to examine and finalize the electoral college.

iv. Notice of meeting to hold elections should be sent to the Ministry well in advance so that the Ministry may send an observer.

v. IOA shall be requested by GFI to depute an observer for the elections.

vi. Election report along with all supporting documents as per Sports Code should be submitted to the Ministry within 15 days of holding the elections.

7. This has the approval of Hon’ble MOS(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

[ Onkar Kedia ]

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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To

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H.No.18, Sector 4,
Chandigarh-160001

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Copy for necessary action to:-

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2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. Executive Director (Teams Division), Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
5. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, Delhi.
7. Services Sports Control Board, New Delhi.
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6. Deputy Secretary (NSDF)/ Deputy Secretary (Sports).
8. Section Officer (SP-II)/ (SP-III)/ (SP-IV)/ (SP-V)/ (SP-VI)/ (Fin.).
9. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of the Ministry.

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
In partial modification of the norms of entitlement within the existing "Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations", the following physical/financial ceilings have been approved for various components:

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<td>ii) For coaching camps organized in NE Region, economy class air fare already allowed between Kolkata and the place of coaching and back to Kolkata.</td>
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<td>iii) For OPEX 2012 air travel shall be permitted by meeting the amount from NSDF pending revision of the relevant provision in the NSF scheme.</td>
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<td>Diet charges shall be inflation neutral and shall be enhanced periodically based on Wholesale Price Index (WPI) after assessment by Sports Authority of India.</td>
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<td>Field of Play (FOP) charges</td>
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<td>Sports kit:</td>
<td>Sports kit: Rs.10,000/- per athlete per year twice a year for National campers covered under OPEX 2012.</td>
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<td>As per actuals for comprehensive medical cover.</td>
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<td>The above grants are to be settled as per following rates:</td>
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<td>Boarding/Lodging &amp; Transportation: Rs.1000/- per head per day in “A” class cities &amp; Rs.700/- in other cities towards boarding, lodging and transportation subject to overall ceiling of 90% of the grant i.e Rs 9 Lakhs in case of (i) and Rs 5.40 Lakhs in case of (ii) above.</td>
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<td>ii) Rent of hall/playfield, consumables, certificates and medals</td>
<td>Only 10% above scales of assistance is admissible for these components i.e Rs 1 Lakh in case of (i) and Rs 60,000 in case of (ii) above.</td>
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<td>iii) Prize Money</td>
<td>Not admissible.</td>
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<td><strong>Training &amp; Competitions abroad:</strong></td>
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<td>i) Limit on number of days</td>
<td>Limit of 90 days in a year subject to higher ceiling allowed in respect of specific sport-discipline plans approved under OPEX 2012.</td>
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<td>ii) Air travel for foreign training/ competition exposure</td>
<td>Excursion/Economy air fare from residence/camp to the destination. Travel by a carrier other than national carrier shall be governed by circular F. No.8-2/2010-SP-III dated 12th February, 2010 under the following circumstances:</td>
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<td>a) Whenever there is a direct flight of Air India, the national team should invariably travel on Air India except where the ticket in the entitled classes are not available</td>
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<td>b) So Long as the routing involves only one change of flight and the waiting period does not exceed 4 hours, the national career is to be given preference</td>
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<td>c) Bookings to be done well in advance to ensure cheapest available fare in Excursion/ Economy class</td>
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<td>f) Booking of private airlines also to be done through Government authorized agencies viz M/s Balmer Lowrie &amp; Co. ltd and M/s Ashoka Tours and Travles Ltd with prior approval.</td>
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<td>Airport Tax Visa/Medical insurance/other taxes/fees/EBT of essential nature as per actuals.</td>
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<td>Local transport to be given if not provided by the organizers.</td>
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<td>Deputation of Referees' Judges/Umpires</td>
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<td>Boarding and lodging entitlement abroad</td>
<td>Following rates of Board and Lodging and DA to be allowed for all members of the contingent approved at full cost to Government for approved number of days of training/competition plus two days before and one day after (excluding journey time):</td>
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<td>a) When Boarding &amp; Lodging is being provided by the Organizers free of cost :25 % of DA as per GOI rates to be given</td>
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<td>c) When the organizers making arrangements for boarding and lodging on payment: Rates indicated for twin share accommodation in the brochure issued by organizers to be allowed for lodging and 25% of DA as per GOI rates to be given</td>
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<td>Provision for Out of pocket allowance shall not be applicable in view of above.</td>
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<td>v)</td>
<td>Cost of transportation, hiring of equipment, infrastructure, consumable</td>
<td>For hiring of equipment locally actual amount required may be advanced. Cost towards hiring of Horses along with their diet, boats/yachts etc. to be reimbursed.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Support personnel</td>
<td>Support personnel like Masseurs, GTMT experts doctors, etc to be hired/appointed by SAI as per requirement. Salary limits applicable as the upper ceiling are as follows:</td>
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It is further expected that the salary as per the upper limit is not given as a norm but only to truly deserving cases after following due procedure.

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<th>To be appointed after seeking approval of Government following due procedure at a salary not ordinarily exceeding USD 7000 net of taxes per month plus other perks like boarding and lodging, local transport etc. This limit can be enhanced further in exceptional and deserving cases following due procedure with the approval of Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.</th>
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<td>Other coaches</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Training of sports scientists, coaches and supports personnel</td>
<td>Under para VII 7.2 assistance is provided to NSFs for training requirements including for coaching camps in India, training abroad. Para 8.2, 8.3.1, 8.3.2 also extend the benefit and training abroad to coaches/sportspersons.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Exp. on dope control</td>
<td>India being signatory to UNESCO convention against doping in sports, dope testing during National Camps and tournaments becomes a part of international obligation. Hence funding on this account will be met from the NSF scheme. Funds will be released out of coaching camp head directly to NADA for sample collection and to NDTL for sample testing. This will however be counted towards the total grant given to individual NSFs under the scheme. This will form a part of the exercise to rationalize budget lines. Accordingly, present practice of giving direct grant to NDTL and NADA for this purpose will be replaced with the proposed system of releasing user charges from the Scheme of assistance to NSFs.</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>Purchase of sports equipment, medical and science equipment.</td>
<td>Under Para 8.2 of NSF scheme the assistance is provided by SAI for purchase of equipments and sports consumables for National Camps. Further, NSFs are also assisted for purchase of sports equipment/sports science equipments for training/competition up to 75% under 75(Government):25(NSF) scheme.</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>Workshops, seminars, publicity, etc.</td>
<td>Under Para XII of NSF scheme, LTDPs prepared by NSFs shall include various aspects for financial assistance like TV coverage/sponsorship etc. The workshops and seminar can be conducted on need basis. The Ministry recognizes the crucial importance of TV coverage as a source of income for the organizers and also as a means to spread the publicity. NSFs are also permitted to pursue all publicity related matters with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Under the Scheme, the Ministry realizes that a strong domestic tournament schedule with the widest feasible spread through the country, if properly recognized and managed is the best way to popularize a sport while simultaneously raising standards. The Ministry shall negotiate with DD-Sports, the modalities of telecasting main events in National Championships.</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>Cultural exchange</td>
<td>Under Para 8.9 of the Scheme, National Sports Federations, can be assisted for meeting expenses on local hospitality of foreign teams visiting India under Cultural Exchange Programme on quid pro quo basis i.e. similar facilities being extended to Indian teams while visiting the said country.</td>
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<td>Local hospitality shall cover boarding, lodging; internal travel and such other expenses as are provided for the Cultural Exchange Programmes.</td>
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2. The above ceilings are further subject to approval of Steering Committee / Apex Committee.

3. All other provisions under the Guidelines of Assistance to National Sports Federations shall remain the same.

4. The order shall become operational with immediate effect.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports (I/C).

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association
3. Presidents, Secretary Generals/ Secretaries/Honorary Secretaries of all National Sports Federations
4. All Government Observers

Copy to:

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Addendum/Corrigendum

In continuation to circular no. F. 8-53/2010/SP-III dated 10th June 2011, the following clarifications/corrections may be noted:

(i) The entitlement of various National Sports Federations shall be determined as per their entitlement under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs based on their categorization and approved Long Term Development Programme (LTDP).

(ii) The entitlement for sports kit will be @ Rs 10,000 per athlete once every year with the exception that national campers covered under OPEX 2012 shall be entitled to receive two such kits per year.

(iii) The Field of Play (FOP) charge for Multipurpose hall (given against pt no 5(v) (a)) shall be read as Rs 10,000 per day and NOT as Rs 1,000 per day.

(iv) The provision relating to procurement of sports equipment etc. indicated in Para 14 of the circular, may be read with guidelines issued vide this Ministry’s letter no F.No. 52-12/2000/SP-I dated 10th Dec 2007.

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)


To

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SUB: GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT OF SPORTS CONSUMABLES / SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR CONDUCT OF NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS FOR TRAINING OF NATIONAL TEAMS - REVISION THEREOF

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)" provides for holding of national coaching camps for training of national teams participating in International competitions. The provision of adequate sports consumables and equipment is an essential requirement for conduct of the national coaching camps and for participation of players in National and International competitions.

2.0 However, it has been seen that the procurement of sports consumables and equipment poses a number of challenges since the number of items is large spanning all the sports disciplines and also have varying cost structure. In this regard, MYAS had also issued instructions from time to time for procurement of sports consumables/sports equipment. However, in the absence of any clear-cut system and methodology for procurement of these items, different methods have been adopted in the past.

3.0 It has, therefore, been felt that the present system of procurement of sports consumables/sports equipments for the sports persons attending national coaching camps requires substantial modifications so that training to sportspersons is imparted without any hindrances.

4.0 The detailed revised guidelines for procurement of Sports Consumables/Sports Equipment to sports persons attending national coaching camps are as follows:-

4.1 Sports Consumables

4.1.1 The procurement of sports consumables, such as, balls, shuttlecocks and ammunition used in Shooting etc. is to be done by the NSF concerned based on the approval given by SAI. For this purpose, a Committee headed by Head,
TEAMS Division/Regional Head/Institutional Head, SAI, Project Officer (TEAMS)/Technical personnel of region or institution, SAI, the National Coach and a representative of NSF will make assessment of the requirement and decide the quantity. The cost of the procurement would be paid to the NSFs and an advance of 75% would be provided on request by the NSF.

4.1.2 The procurement done by NSFs would be subject to the following conditions:

a) The procurement would be made following the purchase procedures as contained in General Financial Rules (GFRs)-2005 of Government of India and a certificate to this effect may be furnished by the concerned NSF.

b) The NSF will allow scrutiny of the purchase by Government audit and follow Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines in their purchase.

c) A reasonable rate certificate that the items of the same specifications/brand procured have not been supplied to any other Government/Semi-Government/ Private organization at a lesser rate, may be obtained by the concerned NSF from the supplier/agency.

d) The amount of reimbursement will be restricted to the actual expenditure incurred by the NSF on procurement.

e) All the consumables procured would be first entered in the Stock Register of the SAI Centres where national coaching camp is to be held and would be issued for the national coaching camp by SAI Centres.

f) The NSF concerned will provide a certificate that the items procured would be used for the training of teams during the national coaching camps.

g) The NSFs will provide bills/invoices and the receipt of payment made to the supplier/agency in original, along with claim of the reimbursement.

h) No previous advance should be outstanding against the NSF on account of procurement of sports equipment for national coaching camp before sanctioning the next advance.

Gopal Krishna
Secretary
4.2 **Sports Equipment**

4.2.1 For the purchase of sports equipments, for items, the value of which in each case is below Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, would be procured by NSFs concerned and funds would be provided to the NSFs by SAI. Reimbursement would be made after procurement. On request, advance to the extent of 75% of the estimated value may be provided to the NSFs. In exceptional cases to be decided by DG, SAI, equipment upto Rs. 10.00 Lakhs can be procured by NSFs on funds provided by SAI. For items above Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, the procurement would be made by SAI.

4.2.2 For making purchase, the NSFs will constitute a Purchase Committee chaired by the Secretary General/Secretary of the NSF with one representative from SAI.

4.2.3 The procurement done by NSFs would be subject to the following conditions:

a) The procurement would be made following the purchase procedures as contained in General Financial Rules (GFRs)-2005 of Government of India and a certificate to this effect may be furnished by the concerned NSF.

b) The NSFs will allow scrutiny of the purchase by Government audit and follow CVC guidelines in their purchase.

c) A reasonable rate certificate that the items have not been supplied to any other Government/Semi-Government/Private organization at a lesser rate, may be obtained by the concerned NSF from the supplier/agency.

d) The amount of reimbursement will be restricted to the actual expenditure incurred by the NSF on procurement.

e) The equipment procured would be first entered in the Stock Register of the SAI Centres where national coaching camp is to be held and would be issued for the national coaching camp by SAI Centres.

f) The NSF concerned will provide a certificate that the items procured would be used for the training of teams during the national coaching camps.

g) The NSFs will provide bills/invoices and the receipt of payment made to the supplier/agency in original, along with claim of the reimbursement.

[Signature]

**Gopal Krishna**

Secretary
h) No previous advance should be outstanding against the NSF on account of procurement of sports equipment for national coaching camp before sanctioning the next advance.

5.0 These guidelines are issued on the basis of approval conveyed by the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports vide their letter No. 8-4/2012-SP.III of March 27, 2012.

To

(1) Presidents/Secretaries of all National Sports Federations/Associations
(2) Heads of all SAI Regional Centres/Sub-Centres/Academic Institutions
(3) RD (T), SAI
(4) RD (LTDP), SAI
(5) Director (ES), SAI
(6) Director (Finance), SAI
(7) All Project Officers in TEAMS Division, SAI HQs
(8) DDO (HQs), SAI

Copy to:-

☑ (1) Shri Rahul Bhatnagar, JS (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(2) Shri O. Kedia, JS (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(3) Shri Mukul Chatterjee, JS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(4) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(5) AD to DG, SAI
No.SAI/RD/LTDP-20/2012

Date:08.06.12

To,
The President,
National Rifle Association of India,
New Delhi- 110062

Sub: Guidelines for appointing Coaches for National Coaching Camps and International events.

Sir,

You are aware that the Indian Shooters in the last decade have achieved some memorable results in International events and the Olympics. The much awaited individual Gold at Olympics was achieved by none other than Abhinav Bindra in Shooting at Beijing Olympics. The shooters like Col.R.S.Rathore, Gagan Narang, Jaspal Rana etc. have made India proud with their achievements in Olympics and other International events with specialization training and now some of them have started imparting training in their own Academy for the promising shooters.

2. The SAI is aware that the Nation has abundant of talent in shooting field. In order to nurture and consolidate the talent for bringing in consistency in achieving higher goals in International Shooting events.

3. SAI wishes to bring in certain following guidelines/criteria for the appointment of coaches for National Coaching Camps and International events – as the coaches plays a crucial and pivotal role in the formation of teams and in the performance of individuals and teams.

4. First preference is to be given to a coach who has all the following three qualifications.

i. Coaches should be holding License "B"/"A" certificate from International Sports Shooting Federation (ISSF) in the concerned event.

ii. Coaches whose students have been representing the State at the national competitions and have participated or are yet to participate in the international competition.

iii. The Coach should be a former National or International Shooter or Government of India award winner in shooting (Padma Award/Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award/Dhronacharya Award/Arjuna Award).
5. Second preference is to be given to a coach who has any of the two of the above qualifications.

6. Third preference is to be given to a coach who is a National /International player and Government of India award winner (As mentioned at point No.iii of above).

7. If the above criteria is not fulfilled he/she should be nominated as Manager of the team at no cost to the Government and shall not attract a share of the cash award.

8. It should be mandatory for at least one Lady coach/manager to accompany the team if there are female team members in the team. For women shooters in national coaching camps, a lady coach will be essential.

9. Only coaches who are continuously imparting coaching in preparation of the team for the said international competition should be nominated to accompany the team.

10. The above mentioned qualification criteria will not be applicable for the existing National Coach and Foreign coaches.

11. The Bio-datas of the coaches should be forwarded to this TEAMS Division (Seniors) and LTDP Youth OG’20 Wing (Junior/Sub Junior) before the commencement of the camp, preferably along with the proposal for the conduct of the camp.

You are requested to comply with the above guidelines for the smooth conduct of the future coaching camps and participation in international events.

Yours faithfully,

( ROQUE DIAS )
Regional Director
LTDP –YOUTH OG’20

Copy to,
1. RD (TEAMS), SAI, HQ, New Delhi.
2. AD, to DG, SAI, SAI, HQ, New Delhi.
3. SPA, to Secretary SAI, SAI, HQ, New Delhi.
4. Under Secretary(SP-III), MYAS, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. ED, SAI NSNIS, Patiala—all issues have been cropped up in view of non-start of Regular Diploma Course in the discipline of Shooting by SAI. Please expedite.
No. SAI/LTDP/Policy/2012-13 

Dt.24.09.12

To,
The President/Secretary
All National Sports Federations

**SUB: Guidelines for conduct of National Coaching Camps-Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

There have been successes recently in international competitions in weightlifting, wrestling, Hockey, etc. largely due to stability in organizing national camps.

2. In future also for the smooth conduct of the national coaching camps the following recommendations are made:-

   i. The minimum duration of each national coaching camp shall not be less than 28 days (relaxation can be given in exceptional cases) if so it should be at no cost to SAI/Govt.

   ii. In case the camp is being shortened/cancelled in between (camp duration less than 28 days) the return travel fare shall be borne by the concerned NSF.

   iii. The coaches and supporting staff who have been continuously attached with the camp should only be recommended to be part of the team for participation in international events for which the camp is being conducted.

   iv. It shall be mandatory for women/girls team comprising of more than one woman/girl to accompany by female coach/if manager is sent and also a female coach as far as possible to be attached with the national coaching camp.

   v. The Government Observer should invariably give his/her comments on the list of the selected campers including coaches and supporting staff. He may also comment on the facilities and conduct of the camp.
vi. The Original birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation/ state birth Registrar office issued within 01 year of the birth of the child should be carried by the sportsperson for the authentication to avoid wastage of time during the camps. All the sportspersons should carry the copy (Attested) of the valid age proof as mentioned above, along with them and also the NSF should complete the age verification as per the Government guidelines before the commencement of the camp.

vii. The Concerned NSF could organize high level ranking tournaments in India where in the Junior/Sub junior/youth Indian campers can participate as a team in tournaments for the next higher age group (at least 02 teams)/individual (top four ranked players) for competition exposure. The VFI has already implemented this concept.

viii. Efforts should be made to have camps for seniors and junior/sub junior categories at the same venue. This will help the young players to get motivated and also for talent scouting by the senior coaches for the senior teams. The Rowing Federation and Hockey India are already following this concept.

ix. When the Referees/Umpires/Judges accompany the team at Air Passage Cost to Govt. on mandatory requirement of the concerned International federation, for international competitions then they should be part of the national coaching camp (with boarding, lodging and travel as per norms for support staff) 06 days prior to the departure of the team.

x. All the campers should have a valid passport before joining the camp. This will avoid wastage of time and break in camp when the players have to go to home town for passport formalities.

xi. Efforts should be made as far as possible for the teams to travel by air by shortest route from camp venue/ (home town - if there is no camp) to Competition venue and back to Camp /home town.

xii. The concerned NSF should complete the VISA formalities well in time and send it to the camp venue so that the ticketing could be done through shortest route. This will curtail unnecessary expenditure on travel to Delhi (Exception may be allowed where personal presence is required).

This issue with the approval of DG, SAI.

(Roque Dias)
Regional Director
LTDP Youth OG 20

Copy to:
1. RD (TEAMS), SAI
2. Heads of all SAI Regional Centres and Academic Institutes
3. All Government Observers
4. Under Secretary(SP-I), MYAS, GOI
5. AD to DG, SAI
Sub: Remuneration and age limit of Coaches and Support Staff

It has been decided to engage Indian Coaches and Support Staff on an yearly contract as per the laid down norms as contained in Circular No. 853/2010-SP.III, dated 10th June, 2011 which is detailed below. During the period when there is no Coaching Camp, the concerned Coach/Support Staff will perform the duties assigned by the Institutional/Regional Heads/RD (TEAMS) in the Academics/OE/STC/ SAG Centres.

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02. In case the Coach/Support Staff are not willing to undertake the responsibility of the yearly contract, in that case remuneration will be paid to the concerned Coach/Support Staff on Pro-rata basis as per laid down norms stated above.

03. The maximum age limit of the Coaches/Support Staff has been fixed as 70 years.

The above order comes into force with effect from 1st April, 2013.

(Jiji Thomson)
Director General

To
1) President/Secretary General of all National Sports Federations
2) Government Observers of the concerned discipline.
3) PS to Hon’ble MOS (I/c.) YA&S, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4) All Officers upto the level of Director and above in MYA&S
5) All Institutional/Regional Heads of SAI
6) All Officers upto the level of AD & above in SAI Head Office.
7) All Stadia Administrators, SAI
8) DDO (Hqs.)
Sub: **Headquarters of Foreign Coaches/Experts**

Keeping in view the optimal utilization of the Foreign Coaches/Experts, it has been decided to assign the Foreign Coaches/Experts the following centres as their Headquarters:

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All Institutional/Regional Heads are advised to utilize their expertise/services during the break period in the academic programme/ sports sciences centres.

To

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3) PS to MOS (I/c.) YA&S, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4) All Officers upto the level of Director and above in MYA&S
5) All Institutional/Regional Heads of SAI
6) All Officers upto the level of AD & above in SAI Hqrs.
7) DDO (Hqs.)
Sub: Identification of SAI/Non-SAI Centres for conduct of National Coaching Camps during 2013-14

Keeping in view the requisite infrastructure and allied facilities specific to the discipline(s), the following centres have been identified for conduct of National Coaching Camps during 2013-14:

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The Rajiv Gandhi High Altitude Training Centre, Shillaroo will be utilised as High Altitude Training Centre for all disciplines during the summer months on time share basis.

(Jiji Thomson)
Director General, SAI

To

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6) All Officers upto the level of AD & above in SAI Hqrs.
7) DDO (Hqrs.)
Subject: Meeting to discuss contribution for National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).

A meeting was held on 28/01/2014 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) in the Conference Room at the first floor of NDTL Building at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on the subject. List of participants is given in the Annexure.

2. It was pointed out that MYAS gives clearance from Sports angle at no Cost to Government to a number of events which are organised by entities other than NSFs. MYAS also gives clearances from Sports angle to organisations for allowing them to pay sponsorship money for sports events in foreign currency to entities outside India. It was deliberated during the meeting if MYAS should ask such organisations to contribute towards NSDF while giving clearance to their said requests from Sports angle.

3. The minutes of the meeting are as follows:-

(i) It was decided that from hence forth, if a event is organised by an entity which is not a recognised NSF, MYAS would seek recommendation of either of the following regarding the said event while considering from Sports angle at no Cost to Government:

(a) The NSF recognised by MYAS for the concerned sport.

(b) District Magistrate / State Government where the said event is proposed to be held.

(ii) It was decided that while considering grant of clearance of a sports event from Sports angle at no Cost to Government, to an entity which is not a recognised NSF, contribution towards NSDF may not be asked in respect of following sports events:

(a) Charity sports events.

(b) Commercial sports events other than Motor Sports and Cricket. (As regards Marathon races, the matter may be discussed with M/s Procom by Shri Amrit Mathur, Advisor (PSP).

(iii) Organisations like Castrol and Pepsi, who are requesting for clearances from Sports angle for allowing them to pay sponsorship money for sports in foreign currency to entities outside India may be asked for either of the following:

(a) Sponsor prize money for championships in sports disciplines like Boxing, wrestling, Long and middle distance running in athletics, etc. in consultation with the concerned NSF.

(b) Contribute towards NSDF.
BCCI had contributed Rs. 50 Crores towards NSDF earlier. BCCI desired to know the details of utilisation of the said amount. A response may be sent to BCCI in this regard. Matter in this regard to be put up separately by SP-V Cell of MYAS.

4. This issue with the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/c) YA&S.

Encl. As above

To,

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. DG (SAI)
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
4. Advisor (PSP), Shri Amit Mathur.
5. D&S (Trg.), MYAS.
6. US (Sp-I & III) / US (Sp-II & IV) / US (SP-V), MYAS.
7. PO (NSDF).
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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To

Shri Vivek Narayan
Director (Sports)
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Evaluation of performance of SAI Coaches

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.F.63-4/2001-SP.III dated 20.02.2014 on the subject cited above. The same have been deliberated at this end and the comments of SAI are as under:

i) In this regard, it is stated that for the evaluation with regard to any Govt. servant, coaches in this case, the performance evaluation is done by way of "Performance Appraisal and Confidential Report (PACR)" only and therefore, the parameters laid out by the MYAS can only be incorporated in such PACR only. Most of the parameters laid out by MYAS find mention in the PACR presently in practice with regard to coaches.

ii) While there is no doubt that the performance of the coaches should be evaluated, but more important is the objective of making such evaluation as also any rewards accruable to those evaluated, if found high in such evaluation. Since the reward is by way of promotions only and that too are being done on the basis of PACRs, the PACR proforma for Coaches is sent herewith for incorporating the parameters forwarded by MYAS as also to have a comprehensive look on the parameters available in the PACR format.

iii) As regards the evaluation of foreign coaches, since they are working primarily through the NSFs, therefore, the best way to evaluate them is through self-appraisal by them (foreign coaches) which can thereon be analyzed at SAI's end. MYAS may consider designing a Self-appraisal format for the foreign coaches based on the parameters intimated by MYAS.

Contd....
iv) It is further observed that the parameters laid out in the Ministry's letter do not cover the following parameters regarding evaluation of a coach, which probably needs to be considered and accordingly, the marks allocated in Ministry's letter need to be amended:

A. Organization Skills of Coach
1. Practice organization/game plans.
2. Effective communication with other coaches.
3. Ability to supervise.

B. Working Relationship with Athletes
4. Notates and keeps athletes informed of progress.
5. Uses ethical motivational techniques.
6. Displays and teaches good sportsmanship.
7. Displays enthusiasm.
8. Treats all athletes fairly.
10. Maintains interest in student-athletes' academic progress.

C. Sport-Specific Ability
11. Demonstrates knowledge of the sport.
12. Learns new techniques as well as proven coaching methods.
13. Follows proper safety procedures.
14. Teaches skills necessary to win.
15. Evaluates players after each game.
16. Team performance is consistent with the quality of athletes.

D. Professional Qualities
17. Follows all team, organization, and league policies.
18. Properly attired, presents self as a role model in appearance and behavior.
19. Maintains membership in professional coaching organizations.
20. Assumes extra responsibilities as needed.

E. Mental Training Abilities and stress management

2. This issues with the approval of DG, SAI.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Neeraj Kansal)
PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FORM FOR COACHES ATTACHED TO STATE SPORTS DEPARTMENTS/SPORTS HOSTELS/ UNIVERSITY FIELD STATIONS/SPL. AREA GAMES CENTRES/NSTC

Region: ____________________

Report from _____________ to ______________

1. Name: ____________________

2. Date of Birth: ____________

3. Designation: ______________

4. Date of entry in SAI Service & scale of pay: ______________

5. Date of appointment to the present grade: ______________

6. Scale of pay & Present Basic pay: ______________

**EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATION**

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**LEAVE OTHER THAN CASUAL LEAVE AVAILED DURING THE YEAR UNDER REPORT**

1. Earned Leave

2. Commuted Leave

3. Half pay Leave

4. Leave on loss of pay
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<td>1. Whether required play field / indoor hall / swimming pool for conducting day to day coaching was provided</td>
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<td>2. Whether adequate sports equipment for regular coaching was provided in time</td>
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<td>3. Are equipment such as Multi Gym, weight training sets, Medicine balls available at Coaching centre</td>
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<td>4. Whether the sports persons were medically examined before admitting them in your coaching</td>
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<td>5. Mention in a separate sheet the name, age of trainees you have trained, date of joining in your coaching during the year under report</td>
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<td>6. Whether the trainees at your coaching centre are regular for training If not, give possible reasons</td>
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<td>7. Mention the trainees who left your coaching during the year under report. If so, give the reasons</td>
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<td>8. Mention the competitions at various levels (District/Inter university / Zonal and All India) your trainees participated during the year under report</td>
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<td>9. Performance of each trainee in the above competitions (add separate sheet, if necessary)</td>
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<td>10. Whether you have trained the Distt/State/University/National team or sports person during the period under report. If so, mention the date of such assignment and the performance of the trainees you have trained</td>
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<td>11. Whether the place you are working is suitable for coaching. If not, state the reasons</td>
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<td>12. Did you make any effort to spot any talented sports persons. If so, give the particulars of the selected sports persons. If not, give the reasons</td>
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<td>13. Did you carry any research work during the year? If so, give details</td>
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<td>14. Did you write any book or contribute any articles to any of the sports journals published in India or abroad? If so, give details</td>
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<td>15. Whether approached any outside source for: a) Transfer b) Cancellation of transfer</td>
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<td>16. Whether SAI orders defied on account of a) Transfer b) Official assignment If so, details may be furnished</td>
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Place: ___________________________ 
Signature of the Coach

Date: ___________________________ 
Name: ___________________________
GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING OFFICERS

1. Consider only one factor at a time.
2. Study each factor and the specification for each grade
3. Review upon completion to see that the rating of each factor applied exclusively to the individual's actual performance on his present job.
4. Comment carefully at the bottom of the page and on reverse side upon any matter which in your opinion needs explanation
5. Put a (√) mark in the appropriate boxes provided hereunder:

PART-A

1. Does the Reporting Officer agree with the statement made in the Self Assessment Report: Yes/No

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<td>2. Discipline</td>
<td>Punctual in all matters and exemplary conduct</td>
<td>Always punctual to duty. Observes the Code of Conduct</td>
<td>Usually punctual to duty. Tries to follow the general code of conduct</td>
<td>Not punctual to duty. Indifferent general code of conduct. Shirks responsibility</td>
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<td>3. Co-operative personal relations with superiors and colleagues and personal relations with public where relevant</td>
<td>Extremely Co-operative. Maintains outstanding good relations all round earning respect from his colleagues</td>
<td>Always co-operative and generally maintain with effort reasonably good relations</td>
<td>Co-operative maintains with effort reasonably good relations</td>
<td>Does not along with</td>
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<td>4. Interest in the Assignment</td>
<td>Takes keen interest</td>
<td>Takes adequate interest</td>
<td>Does his work in a routine way</td>
<td>Indifferent in the discharge of duties</td>
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<td>5. Initiative and resource</td>
<td>Resourceful and original in and pursues them constructively</td>
<td>Shows reasonable degree of initiative</td>
<td>Tends to wait for direction</td>
<td>Cannot perform without close supervision and guidance. Limited to achieve task.</td>
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<td>6. Intelligence</td>
<td>Extra ordinary proficient in understanding difficult matters</td>
<td>Quite able to handle new and difficult matters</td>
<td>Normally understands a new situation after proper explanations and handles it, if given all directions</td>
<td>Poor comprehension. Usually fails to perform a function despite prior instructions.</td>
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<th>Responsibly and dependability</th>
<th>conscientious and dependable in the performance of job. Always ready to take responsibility</th>
<th>Reasonably conscientious and does his job in a routine manner</th>
<th>Often fails to perform his duty</th>
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<td>8. Supervision and control ability to supervise and control, Skill in maintaining the morale of his staff. Capacity to train, help advise and handle subordinates</td>
<td>Successful and capable supervisor. Runs his organization and effectively. Very capable and successful to train, belp, advise and to handle his subordinates</td>
<td>Good supervisory. Runs his organization. Responsible, well capable to train, help advise and to handle his subordinates</td>
<td>Moderate ability to supervise and run the organization. Ordinary to train, advise and to handle his subordinates</td>
<td>Lacks control over staff and leaves things to subordinates. Capacity to train, help, advise and to handle subordinates in adequate.</td>
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<td>9. Use of Delegated Power</td>
<td>Always uses delegated power and take responsibility</td>
<td>Generally uses delegated powers</td>
<td>Has to be told to use his delegated power</td>
<td>Fails to use delegated power even after be instructed.</td>
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<td>10. Integrity &amp; General reputation</td>
<td>Very good</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>Poor</td>
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**GENERAL**

Do you know of any physical disability or health problem which Prevents this officer/coach from working to full capacity?  
Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, please explain the nature of this problem
1. No. of item in Grade A
2. No. of item in Grade B
3. No. of item in Grade C
4. No. of item in Grade D

Total Marks

Comment the special reference to:

1. The adverse remarks passed against the employee within the course of this performance of the disciplinary action against him during the period under report.

2. The efforts made to improve the functioning of the employee where his performance with reference to the factors enumerated in this report considered not up to the mark or poor.

3. The important requirements of factors which affect the effectiveness of the work of the officer such as special difficulties or handicaps, amount of direct or indirect supervision the emergency demands if any etc. and

4. Specific instances of any work worthy of being mentioned in support of the assessment in the graphic section (add separate sheet if necessary)

Date: 

Signature of Reporting Officer

Name:

Designation:

PART-B

TO BE FILLED BY THE REVIEWING OFFICER

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<td>1. Job knowledge technical and general knowledge about the job he is doing</td>
<td>Has an unusually thorough and comprehensive mastery of work. Strives to expand his frontier of knowledge</td>
<td>Knows his job thoroughly</td>
<td>Possesses just adequate knowledge required for the job</td>
<td>Knowledge inadequate has not gained competition</td>
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<td>2. Quantity and quality of work to be done,</td>
<td>Distinguished output of work both in quantity and quality</td>
<td>Turns out more than adequate volume of work good quality</td>
<td>Adequate output and quantity</td>
<td>Output quality regularly insufficient</td>
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<td>quantum actually done and the promptness</td>
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<td>with which it is done</td>
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<td>3. Noting, Drafting &amp; correspondence</td>
<td>Precise in noting and drafting. Very</td>
<td>Precise in noting and drafting. Good at</td>
<td>Ordinary at noting and drafting. His draft needs editing. Tries</td>
<td>Poor in note drafting handling correspondence</td>
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<td>ability to prepare not drafting correspondence with special reference. (i) Accuracy (ii)</td>
<td>prompt at correspondence. His drafts need no editing</td>
<td>correspondence. His draft seldom require editing</td>
<td>handle correspondence in time if supervised.</td>
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<td>Thoroughness (iii) Power of Analysis power</td>
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<td>4. Power of analysis and judgement</td>
<td>Gets systematically to the root of the problem and his judgment</td>
<td>Almost in variably analyses the problems thoroughly. His view is</td>
<td>Generally and generally take a sound view</td>
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<td>capacity to analyse problem and ability to</td>
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<td>5. Ability to communicate and receptiveness to ideas of others</td>
<td>Skilled in conveying ideas in clear, logical and convincing manner. Extremely receptive to idea of to others</td>
<td>Able to convey ideas in clear, logical and convincing manner. Receptive of ideas of others</td>
<td>Moderate ability to convey ideas in clear, logical and moderately receptive to others ideas</td>
<td>Lacks ability to convey ideas in clear logical and convincing manner. Not receptive to others ideas</td>
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<td>6. Ability in talent scouting</td>
<td>Exceptionally skilled</td>
<td>Able to spot</td>
<td>Just average</td>
<td>Poor in this job</td>
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Length of service under him

Do you agree with the assessment made by the Reporting Officer

Yes ( ) No ( )

Anything you wish to modify or add. Please elaborate
(Add separate sheet if necessary)

Yes ( ) No ( )

Has the Officer / Coach any special characteristics and / or any
Outstanding merit of abilities which would justify his advancement
And special selection for higher appointment out of turn.
If yes, please give details (Add separate sheet if necessary)

Punishments awarded to the officer, if any (Attach copies of the
Orders of punishment also)

Whether officer requires any training for the purpose of his present
Job or for any higher responsibilities

Yes ( ) No ( )

Whether the officer should be posted to some other place for better
Work or for others reasons ( to be specified)

Yes ( ) No ( )

GRADING

1. No. of item in Grade A

2. No. of item in Grade B

3. No. of item in Grade C

4. No. of item in Grade D

Total Marks

Signature of the Reviewing Officer

Name :

Date :

Designation:
INSTRUCTIONS

Special care should be taken in filling up the performance Appraisal Forms by the Reporting and Reviewing officer.

1. The rating should be done taking into account the individual's actual performance on the job during the period under report.
2. The reporting officer should take special care to study the factors for appraisal and apply them judiciously on the reportee's performance.
3. The Reviewing Officer will record his remarks in a narrative in the column provided in the form. If he finds it necessary to revise the grading given by the Reporting Officer he will do so in which case the grading given by the former will prevail.
4. It is the duty of the Reporting Officer, Reviewing Officer to see that all items in the form are filled.
5. The marks allotted for each factor in the form are given below:

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To

Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi.

Subject: Operation of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 23.2.2011 and Letter No. 8-53 / 2010- SP III on the subject (copies enclosed as Annexure - I & II respectively).

2. Further to the said letters, the undersigned has been directed to intimate as follows :-

(i) It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that from the next financial year, i.e., 2014-15, the entire work of release of funds to the NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs shall be handled by SAI in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme. As such the following work being presently done by MYAS is also delegated to SAI w.e.f. 1.4.14 onwards :-

Release funds to NSFs for zonal / national competitions and International tournaments in India. The same will also be a part of ACTC.

(ii) Funding for international tournaments / events in India, being allowed to priority category sports disciplines shall be restricted to only one tournament per year and that too for Senior category sports only.

(iii) Sports competitions in India, whether domestic or International shall be specified in the ACTC.

(iv) SAI will ensure to observe the instructions as stated in Annexure - III w.r.t the scheme of Assistance to NSFs and send a quarterly report to this office as per format in Annexure – IV.

(v) Funding to the NSFs shall be based on the annual evaluation of performance of NSFs. The criteria for the said evaluation of NSFs is enclosed as Annexure-V. SAI will do the preliminary evaluation and send its report to MYAS for finalization of evaluation.

(vi) The ACTCs of all the NSFs will be scrutinized by SAI in the light of the guidelines placed at Annexure-VI and those contained in the Sports Code. After scrutiny, the ACTCs shall be submitted to this Department by the end of January of each year from 2015-16 onwards for
consideration and approval. For the year 2014-15 ACTC should be sent to MYAS for approval latest by 15.3.14 as already intimated vide letter enclosed as Annexure – II.

In case of any special situations necessitating changes in domestic or International completions, SAI shall make suitable amendments in the ACTC with the approval of the Ministry.

(vii) Hitherto, SAI was scrutinizing and finalizing the ACTCs of the NSFs belonging to the priority and General Categories. No ACTCs were prepared by SAI in respect of the NSFs of ‘Others’ category sports. It has now been decided that ACTCs for all NSFs need to be prepared.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports), MYAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

(i) OSD to Hon’ble MOS (I/C), MOYAS, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
(ii) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MOYAS Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
(iii) PPS to JS (Sports), MOYAS, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
(iv) ED (Fin.) / ED (Teams) SAI.
(v) Director (Sports)/Director (Finance), MYAS.
(vi) All Officers and Sections in Sports Bureau.

(A. K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.
No. F. 8-06/2011-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2011

1. Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
New Delhi

2. Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
Olympic Bhavan,
Kutab Institutional Area,
New Delhi

3. To Secretary General/General Secretary/Hony. Secretary/Secretary
of all National Sports Federations

Subject: Revised instructions regarding submission/consideration of proposals of National Sports Federations for holding Zonal/National /International Championships in India and sending the Indian teams abroad for participation in training and international sport events – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that till now the proposals for holding national championships, international tournaments in India and visit of Indian sportspersons/teams abroad, as per their approved Long Term Development Plan, were being received from the National Sports Federations (NSFs) in the Ministry and being processed here. Now w.r.t. para 10.9.9 of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, it has been decided that henceforth all the above noted proposals will be sent to Sports Authority of India (Teams Wing) by the NSFs and processed by them.

2. For this purpose all National Sports Federations will be required to submit their proposals, in the prescribed proforma, giving complete details, generally 3 months prior to the event and atleast 30 (thirty) days prior to the event to the Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. A specimen of the proforma for holding Zonal/National Championship (Annex. I), holding of International Championship in India (Annex. II) and for sending Indian
teams/sportspersons abroad for training and participation in international events (Annex. III) are attached.

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Yours faithfully,

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director

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Subject: Approval of ACTC by Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S

Hon'ble MOS has desired that the proposals of ACTC of NSFs be scrutinized by SAI and submitted to the Department in a time bound manner. After review of the proposals by the Secretary (Sports), the same will be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for his approval.

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(iv) The department will examine the matter and take further necessary action for consideration and approval by the Hon'ble Minister.

Vivek Narayan
Director to the Government of India

To,

DG (SAI).

Copy to

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS.
2. Sr. PPS to JS (Sports), MYAS.
3. Dy. Secretary (Training), MYAS.
Financial Instructions w.r.t the scheme of Assistance to NSFs

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iii. All the provisions of DFPR will also to be followed by SAI.

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Report for the quarter ending.................

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Note - This total should match with 2(iii) above.
4. In case value of 3(vi) is more than 15% of 2(iii) above, details of major components of other expenditure i.e 3(vi) above.

5. Have all UCs which are due been received.

6. In case No, have further grants to the concerned NSF's been stopped?, If not Why? Names of the defaulting NSF's and action taken

8. Has SAI received details of expenditure from their sub offices / Regional centers to which funds under the said scheme were given for settlement of accounts? If not, names of such centers and action being taken by SAI to get the same from them.

9. Requirement of SAI for release of further funds by MYAS to SAI under the scheme.

10. Remarks of SAI (if any)

Note 1: - In case exact bifurcation is not available for want of inputs from the Sub offices / Regional centers, broad details may be given for which the funds were sent to them.

Note 2: - Expenditure is to be incurred as per approval in ACTC. In case of any requirement other than that covered under ACTC, approval of Secretary (Sports) is required.

2. It is submitted that the above report is being sent to MYAS with the approval of DG (SAI)

ED (Finance), SAI

Date :-

Place :-

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<td>% of athletes in the management of NSF with full voting rights. Give names of athletes and the total No. of persons in the management of NSF. Athletes who have at least played at Senior National level only to be mentioned.</td>
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<td>Audited annual accounts and annual report of the NSF is uploaded on its website for the preceding year by 31st March of the current year.</td>
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No. F. 8-05/2014-SP.III-
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2011

1. Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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2. Secretary General,
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Olympic Bhavan,
Kutab Institutional Area,
New Delhi

3. To Secretary General/General Secretary/Hony. Secretary/Secretary of all National Sports Federations

Subject: Revised Instructions regarding submission/consideration of proposals of National Sports Federations for holding Zonal/National /International Championships in India and sending the Indian teams abroad for participation in training and international sport events – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that till now the proposals for holding national championships, international tournaments in India and visit of Indian sportspersons/teams abroad, as per their approved Long Term Development Plan, were being received from the National Sports Federations (NSFs) in the Ministry and being processed here. Now w.r.t. para 10.9.9 of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, it has been decided that henceforth all the above noted proposals will be sent to Sports Authority of India (Teams Wing) by the NSFs and processed by them.

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(ii) Sports equipment

For the purchase of sports equipments, for items, the value of which in each case is below Rs.7.50 lakhs, would be procured by NSFs concerned and funds would be provided to the NSFs by SAI. Reimbursement would be made after procurement. On request, advance to the extent of 75% of the estimated value may be provide the NSFs. In exceptional cases to be decided by DG, SAL equipment up to Rs.10.00 lakhs can be procured by NSFs on funds provided by SAI. For items above Rs.7.50 lakhs, the procurement would be made by SAI.

3. The purchase by the NSF will be decided by a Committee Chaired by Secretary General/Secretary of the NSF with one representative from SAI.

4. It may be ensured that provisions of the GFRs and the CVC guidelines for the procurement of sports consumables and purchase of sports equipment are followed scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
To

The Secretary,
Sports Authority of India,
J.N. Stadium,
New Delhi.

Subject: Guidelines for procurement of equipment for conduct of National Coaching Camps for Training of National Teams – revision thereof.

Sir,

The scheme of support to National Sports Federation provides for holding of National Coaching Camps for Training of National Teams participating in international competitions. The provision of adequate equipment is an essential requirement for conduct of the National Coaching Camps and for participation of players in National and International competitions. Procurement of equipment poses a number of challenges since the number of items is large spanning all the sports disciplines and also have varying cost structure. On the basis of the proposal from SAI on the subject of revising the guidelines for the scheme of support to National Sports Federation vide their reference No.227 dated 11.2.2012 , the matter has been carefully considered by the Government.

2. Approval of the Government is hereby conveyed for implementation of the revised guidelines for the procurement of the sports related consumables as well as sports equipments for National Coaching Camps in respect of disciplines as enumerated below:

(i) Sports Consumables

The procurement of sports consumables such as balls, shuttlecocks, arms and ammunition used in shooting etc. is to be done by the NSF concerned based on the approval given by SAI. For this purpose, a Committee headed by ED(TEAMS)/Regional head/Institutional head, SAI, PO (TEAMS)/ Technical personnel of region or institution, SAI, the National Coach and a representative of NSF will make assessment of the requirement and decide the quantity. The cost of the procurement would be paid to the NSF and an advance of 75% would be provided on request by the NSF.
No.25022/32/2008-F-I (Part-9)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jaisingh Road,
New Delhi, dated 27th September, 2012

Office Memorandum

Subject: Chapter 9 pertaining to Conference Visa in the Visa manual.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports Note No.27-5/2012-SP-III, dated 4th September, 2012 on the subject mentioned above. This is to clarify that this Ministry is concerned for clearance of sports events in which foreigners are participating and for that purpose the NOC of the Ministry of Sports is required. As regards Indian nationals participating in sports conferences / events etc and abroad, clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs is required only where foreign hospitality is involved. Detailed instructions regarding foreign hospitality cases are available on MHA website www.mha.nic.in. Foreigners Division, MHA is not concerned with other type of cases where foreign hospitality is not involved and has not issued any specific instructions.

Vikas Srivastava
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.23438040

To

Shri A.K. Patro,
Under Secretary,
Department of Sports,
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,
Shashtri Bhavan, New Delhi.
To

All the NSFs

Sub:- Shortage of Men/Women Umpires and match officials for various sports disciplines.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that recently a Question was raised in the Lok Sabha regarding shortage of women umpires for various sports disciplines. While seeking the inputs from SAI and the NSFs, on the above question, it emerged that there is generally a dearth of women umpires of national/international standards in various sports disciplines in the country.

2. Although promotion and development of various disciplines of sports including grooming and training of umpires and other match officials is the responsibility of the National Sports Federations (NSFs), in order to augment the availability of umpires/match officials including women umpires of international standard the Ministry is considering various ways and means such as funding training programmes so that the country has a good number of umpires/match officials of international standard for all disciplines of sports.

3. All the NSFs are, therefore, requested to intimate in detail the steps taken by them for producing such umpires/match officials. They may also suggest various other measures through which the number of such umpires could be increased. Proposals for training (for international umpires/match officials) may also be submitted for consideration.

4. The suggestion and the detailed programme may be sent to this office with a copy to DG, SAI by 20th May, 2013 along with the information as per the enclosed format.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

1. DG, SAI, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. He may please note that at a meeting, held in the chamber of MOS (I/C) YAS recently, it was suggested that training of umpires can be part of ACTC.

2. ED, Academics NIC Patiala. He is requested to give inputs of views of the SAI in the matter.
Name of NSF ________________________________

1. Total number of Umpires in the Sport:
   Men ______________________
   Women ____________________

2. Number of Umpires at international level out of (1) above:
   Men ______________________
   Women ____________________

3. Comments on need for additional Umpires:
To,
1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Presidents/Secretary Generals of all recognized National Sports Federations

Subject: Instructions for curbing the tendency amongst sportspersons for giving preference to playing in prize money tournaments rather in tournaments where India participates for medals rather than cash awards

Sir,

I am directed to say that of late the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has noticed a tendency amongst sportspersons, belonging to various sports disciplines, to prefer to play in prize money tournaments and avoid playing in tournaments where India as a team participates for medals rather than cash awards.

2. It is made clear to all recognized National Sports Federations that individual players will be able to avail grants given to NSFs by the Ministry only if they undertake to play in Indian team when called upon to do so without reservations. If there are specific exigencies because of which they are unable to play, this should be verified by the concerned NSF which thereupon can make an exception at their discretion.

3. NSFs should give wide publicity to these instructions and take necessary steps to ensure compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Narayan)
Director
Tel No. 23384408

Copy to:
1. Joint Secretary (Sports)/Director (Sports)
2. US (SP-I&II)/US(SP-I&IV)/US(SP-V)/US(SP-VI)
3. SO (SP-I)/SO(SP-II)/SO(SP-III)/SO(SP-IV)/SO(SP-V)/SO(SP-VI)
4. Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India

Copy also to: PPS to Secretary (Sports)
To

All the NSFs except Athletic Federation of India, Cycle Polo Federation of India, Billiards & Snooker Federation of India, Indian Weightlifting Federation, Winter Games Federation of India, Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association, Atya Patya Federation of India, All India Football Federation, Table Tennis Federation of India, Indian Golf Union, Equestrian Federation of India, Indian Powerlifting Federation.

Subject: Shortage of Men & Women Umpires and match officials for various sports disciplines.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 8th May, 2013 (copy enclosed) and reminder dated the 21st June, 2013 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the suggestions and the detailed programme requested from your federation to be furnished by 20th May, 2013 is still awaited.

2. You are, therefore, requested to furnish the same latest by 30th August, 2013 positively.

Yours faithfully,

{ Vivek Narayan }
Director
F.No. 12-4/2013-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2013

CIRCULAR

Ministry of Home Affairs vide their notification No. 25022/32/2008-F.I(Pt.9) dated 5th April, 2011 have issued instructions which, inter-alia, provide that in respect of all international sports events, the organizer shall submit the proposal for holding the international sports event to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for prior clearance and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports shall refer the proposal to the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs with their recommendations. Visa for the participants of international sports event shall be issued by the Indian Missions/Posts subject to production of clearance to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. This Ministry is receiving references from the National Sports Federations (NSFs) for clearance from sports angle for meetings/ seminars/conferences organized abroad by the International Sports Organization/Sports Bodies. Such meetings / conferences are not covered under the instructions of MHA. It is therefore advised to all the National Sports Federations not to make any reference to this Department for seeking clearance of this Ministry for meetings/ seminars/conferences etc. However, this department would consider the cases of sports events for clearances from sports angle.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

\[\text{(A.K. Patro)}\]
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To: All the National Sports Federations (as per list enclosed)
No. F.8-53/2010-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports )

New Delhi, the 7th October, 2013

The Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Subject: Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations – Changes required – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to SAI’s letters No. SAI/RD/LTDP-20/2013 dated the 6th June, 2013 and SAI/TD-FC/26-35/Insurance-National Campers/2013-14 dated the 4th July, 2013 on the subject mentioned above and to state as follows :-

(i) It has already been provided in the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs that the diet charges shall be inflation neutral and shall be enhanced periodically based on Wholesale Price Index (WPI) after assessment by SAI. As the Food Supplement is part of the diet, the same condition is applicable to Food Supplement. Therefore, SAI may review and revise the Food Supplement charges every six months based on WPI and in consultation with their Finance Wing.

(ii) As regards the increase in number of training days for junior for the present 200 days to 250 days in power games, SAI is hereby authorized to take a decision in the matter.

(iii) As regards providing Accidental Insurance cover to the national campers under Medical Insurance to the national campers, the same is covered under S. No. 5(vii) of the Ministry’s circular of even number dated 10th June, 2011 and hence SAI could provide the same accordingly.
(iv) I am also directed to say that All India Football Federation, vide its letter No. AIFF/Ministry/2013/2345 dated the 3rd September, 2013 (copy enclosed) has pointed out that air fare is not being allowed to the campers of North-Eastern Region from their place of residence to Kolkata for attending coaching camps organized in other parts of the country (outside North Eastern Region) while for camps held in North Eastern Region, the campers are allowed air travel by Economy class.

In above reference, it has been decided that players based in North East Region be also allowed to travel by Air from their respective places to Kolkata and back for attending coaching camps held in other parts of the country.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

End. As above

[A.K. Patro]
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

The General Secretary, All India Football Federation, Football House, Sector 19, Phase-I, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
No.8-43/2012-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 11th December, 2013

To,

The Director General,
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi.

Subject: Payment of DA to the National Campers

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the DO letter No.SAI/TD/NCC/2013-14, dated 14th August, 2013 on the above cited subject and to say that this Ministry concurs with the proposal of SAI for direct transfer of TA/DA to the bank accounts of the sportspersons for their travel abroad for competitions and training exposure as per the entitlement prescribed in the Scheme of Assistance in the National Sports Federations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. OSD to Hon’ble MOS (I/C), YAS
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PPS to JS (Sports)
4. Director (IFD)
To,

All NFs recognized by MYAS
(as per list enclosed)

Subject: Acknowledgement of Government support for events funded/approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Sir/Madam,

Government and SAI are actively supplementing the efforts of NFs in sports promotion. Grant in aid is provided to the recognized NFs by MYAS/SAI under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, interalia, for organizing National/Zonal level championships and International Competitions in India and for participation in international tournaments aboard.

2. It has been observed that many of the NFs do not recognize and highlight the support from the Government of India and SAI in the posters/banners, publicity material of the NFs for the said events.

3. It has, therefore been decided that henceforth Government support must be specifically recognized and highlighted by the NFs through various means including display of logo of Government and SAI in their banners and advertisements, publicity material etc. for the events for which Government of India/SAI has given financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:
1. OSD to MOS (I/C), YAS
2. PPS to Secy (Sports)
3. PS to JS (Sports)
4. All Under Secretaries & Section Officers of Deptt. of Sports
F.No.8-6/2011-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports )

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 28th March, 2014

To

Secretary General
(All NSFs as per list)

Subject: Operation of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to intimate that from the next financial year, i.e., 2014-15 onwards, the entire work of release of funds to the NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs shall be handled by SAI in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme, as modified from time to time. Accordingly, the following work presently being done by MYAS will be handled by SAI w.e.f. 1/4/2014 onwards:

(i) Release of funds to NSFs for zonal / national competitions which will form part of ACTC.
(ii) Release of funds for holding international events in India which will form part of ACTC.
(iii) Reimbursement of salary of Assistance Secretary of the NSFs

2. Funding to the NSFs shall be based on the annual evaluation of performance of NSFs to be done by SAI and as approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, as per format enclosed as Annexure.

3. All NSFs are requested to submit their proposals for financial assistance in above matters to SAI directly.

Yours faithfully,

[A. K. Patro]
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

(i) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MOYAS Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
(ii) DG (SAI) for kind information and necessary action please.
(iii) PPS to JS (Sports), MOYAS, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
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F.No.8-6/2011-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 7th April, 2014

To

Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi.

Subject: Operation of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter of even number, dated 28th March, 2014 on the above cited subject, it is informed that purchase of equipments by the NSFs under 75:25 Scheme would also be handled by SAI from the current financial year, i.e., 2014-15.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. OSD to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), MOYAS, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MOYAS Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
3. PPS to JS (Sports), MOYAS, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. ED (Fin.) / ED (Tearms) SAI.
5. Director (Sports)/Director (Finance), MYAS
6. All Officers and Sections in Sports Bureau

(A. K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
To

Director General,
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Review of the scheme of “Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)” – financial assistance thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the scale of financial assistance for various championships/events, conducted by the National Sports Federations (NSFs), under the Scheme of “Assistance to National Sports Federations” has been reviewed and the following decision have been taken:-

(i) For sports disciplines under ‘Others’ category, no financial assistance will be given by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for organizing Sub-Junior National Championships.

(ii) The level of funding for Sub-Juniors in ‘Priority’ and ‘General’ categories and for Seniors and Juniors in all categories shall be at the same uniform level as applicable to Seniors.

(iii) Financial assistance for holding international events in India will be considered on case to case basis and shall be restricted to only one such event in senior category of the ‘Priority’ sports disciplines provided the event is recognized/approved by the International Federation of the sport.

2. These instructions come into force with immediate effect.

3. This has the approval of Hon’ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560

Copy to:-
1. President and Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association
2. President and Secretary, all the recognized National Sports Federations
1. PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports).
4. PS to Joint Secretary (ISD).
5. Secretary, SAI, J.L.N Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
6. Director (SP-I)/Director (SP-II)/Director (ISD).
7. US (SP-II)/US (SP-IV).
8. Director (Team Division), SAI, New Delhi.
9. SO (SP-II)/SO (SP-III).
F.No.8-43/2012-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
( Department of Sports )

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated : 9th May, 2014

Director General  
Sports Authority of India  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,  
New Delhi

Subject : Instructions regarding Booking of Air Tickets

Sir,

Vide this Department's letter No.8-2/2010-S.P.III, dated 12.2.2010 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I), the procedure for booking air tickets has been laid down. At present, booking of air tickets is being done by SAI. The matter of booking of air tickets has been reviewed in the light of the provisions of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, instructions of the Government on the subject etc. and in supersession of all previous instructions, it has been decided in consultation with the IFD of the Department that the following procedure shall be followed for booking of air tickets:

(i) Wherever there is a direct flight of Air India, the national team should invariably travel on Air India except where the tickets in the entitled class are not available.
(ii) So long as the routing involves only one change of flight and the waiting period does not exceed 4 hours, the national carrier is to be given preference.
(iii) Bookings to be done well in advance to ensure cheapest available fare in Excursion/Economy classes.
(iv) In case relaxation is sought to travel by private airlines on the basis of non-applicability of conditions in point (i) and (ii) above, the air fare quoted by private airlines should be lower than Air India fare.
(v) The NSFs would buy the tickets direct from the concerned airlines and claim reimbursement as provided in the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs along with the copies of the tickets purchased. In normal course, tickets should be bought online.
(vi) NSFs and SAI will coordinate between themselves to ensure that sanction letter for the visit is issued by SAI in such a manner that tickets can be booked at the earliest and at least 30 days prior to flight departure;
(vii) In case the tickets were purchased within one week prior to the date of journey, the NSF should explain why the tickets could not be purchased earlier;

Contd.........P-2
(viii) Where there is no NSF or there is a dispute in the NSF and the team is sent through SAI, the tickets would be booked by SAI; through the aforesaid mentioned method or through the authorized agencies of Govt. of India. A certificate should be submitted by the concerned authorized agency that the tickets purchased are by the shortest route and at cheapest rate available.

(ix) While issuing sanction letter for the travel, SAI will, inter-alia, ensure that information as per format enclosed as Annexure-II is received by them and forwarded to MYAS in respect of each of the participating sportspersons and their coaches.

2. This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

[A. K. Patro]
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. : 23382560

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary/PS to JS(SP)/PS to JS(ISD)/Director(Sports)/DS(Training)
2. Director (Finance with reference to their note dated 4.3.2014
3. US(SP-II & IV)/US(ISD)/US(SP-V)
4. All Presidents/Secretaries/Secretary Generals of all recognized NSFs
5. SO(SP-I)/SO(SP-II)/SO(SP-IV)/SO(ISD)
6. Guard File/Circular File

[A. K. Patro]
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. : 23382560
To

The Secretary General/President
Indian Olympic Association,
Olympic Bhavan
B-29, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi

The Presidents/Secretary/Secretary General/General Secretary/Hony Secretary of all recognized National Sports Federations

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has been receiving representations from National Sports Federations from time to time requesting for seeking the permission to fly by private airlines whenever flying by the national carrier involves cumbersome routing including long hours of waiting at transit airport.

In an effort to ensure that the national teams are put to least physical strain related to travel while still maintaining the priority that needs to be accorded to the national carrier, the Ministry has laid down the following guidelines for the national sports federation to seek relaxation for air travel by Indian teams by private airlines.

i) Wherever there is a direct flight of Air India, the national team should invariably travel on Air India except where the tickets in the entitled class are not available.

ii) So long as the routing involves only one change of flight and the waiting period does not exceed 4 hours, the national carrier is to be given preference.

iii) Bookings to be done well in advance to ensure cheapest available fare in Excursion/Economy class.
In case relaxation is sought to travel by private airlines on the basis of non-applicability of conditions in point (i) and (ii), the air fare quoted by the private airlines should be lower than Air India fare.

Bookings of private Airlines also to be done through Government authorized agencies viz. M/S Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd and M/s Ashoka Tours and Travels Ltd with prior approval of Government.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(DEEPIKA KACHHAL)
DIRECTOR

Copy for information to:

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation, Rajeev Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
2. CMD, Air India Ltd., New Delhi
3. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Ambadeep Building, New Delhi
4. M/s Ashoka Tours & Travels Ltd. Hotel Janpath, New Delhi
5. Director (ISD)/Director(Sports)/DS(Sports)/PPS to Secretary/PS to JS(SP)/PS to JS(ISD)
6. US(SP-I & III)/US(SP-II)/US(ISD)
7. SO(SP-I)/SO(SP-II)/SO(SP-III)/SO(ISD)
8. Guard File/Circular File
9. Technical Director(NIC), for uploading on the website.
Annexure - II

Format for declaration by athletes for giving cash awards to athletes and their coaches as per the scheme of Special Awards to Medals Winners in International Sports

To be filled in by the Sportsperson before participating in the International event eligible for cash award under the said scheme.

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<th>S.N.</th>
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<td>Level: Jr. / Sub Jr. / Senior</td>
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<td>Address, Telephone No., Mobile No. and email id of the Sportsperson</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>International Tournament in which the sportsperson is participating</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Duration of the Event From – To</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Place where event is to be held</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Sports Discipline in which participating</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Name, address, e-mail and telephone Nos. of the Coach / Assistant Coach / Personal coach who have trained the sportsperson for individual event for at least 240 days on a regular basis immediately preceding the tournament. (In case more than 1 coach give details of all such coaches.) Also provide place and period of coaching by the said coach.</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>In case the athlete is participating in individual events as well as team events and the coach for the said two events are different then please provide similar details (as in para 11 above) for the coach for team event.</td>
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To be signed by the Sports Person

Note: Sportsperson should attach 'Mandate Form' (as per proforma enclosed as Appendix) duly verified by the bank.

To be Filled in by NSF and SAI of the Concerned Discipline

The details stated above have been verified and found Correct

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<td>Authorized representative of the NSF</td>
<td>To be signed by the concerned PO (SAI)</td>
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No. SAI/TD/Food Supplements/2014-15

13th June 2014

Sub: Enhancement of Diet and Food Supplement Charges for National Coaching Campers preparing for the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games, 2014

In pursuance to the Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations issued by the MYA&S vide circular F. No. S-53/2010-SP.III dated 10th June, 2011 and this office's letter No. SAI/TD/DIET/NCC/2013-14 dated 13th November, 2013, the Competent Authority approved the following enhancements for Diet and Food Supplements for the National Campers preparing for the Commonwealth and Asian Games, 2014: -

Food/Diet Charges

Rs. 650/- per day per athlete from Rs. 450/- per day per athlete preparing for CWG & Asian Games, 2014 for a period till Asian Games, 2014 i.e. 4th October, 2014.

Food Supplement Charges

Upto Rs. 750/- per day per athlete for the athletes in the disciplines of Athletics (Throw Events), Boxing, Weightlifting and Wrestling till Asian Games, 2014 i.e. 4th October, 2014.

Rs. 280/- per day per athlete for all the remaining disciplines.

All other provisions under the Guidelines of Assistance to National Sports Federations shall remain the same.

This above order shall become operational with immediate effect.

(Sudhir Setia)
Executive Director (TEAMS)

To

1) All Heads of SAI Institutions/Regional Centres
2) All President/Secretary Generals of National Sports Federations
3) All Project Officers of TEAMS Division

Copy to:

1) PS to Secretary (Sports), MYA&S
2) PS to Joint Secretary (Sports), MYA&S
3) AD to DG, SAI
4) PA to ED (Finance), SAI
SUB: ENHANCEMENT OF DIET AND FOOD SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE

During the various Meetings held with the National Sports Federations on preparation of Indian athletes for forthcoming major international events and Meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MYAS today (12/08/2014) with the officials of National Sports Federations, the issue to enhance amount of food and food supplements for power disciplines such as Weightlifting, Wrestling, Boxing and Athletics was raised by the concerned official. While raising this issue the Federations have given justification for enhancement of food supplements as under:-

- Improving training loads during training period.
- Faster recovery from heavy training loads, also eliminating risk of injuries.
- Works as diet replacement, since it comes in concentrated form compared to regular diet with phyto-nutrients like protein (isolated), minerals and vitamins.
- Stress affects body chemistry and increases the need for various nutrients.
- Elimination and detoxification of pesticides and antibiotics from regular food.

Shri Behadur Singh, National Coach (Athletics) requested that amount towards diet charges may also be enhanced from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 850/- per head per day. While giving justification, Shri Behadur Singh mentioned that highly nutritious and protein rich diet is required for the athletes during the final phase of training. In order to get best performance from our athletes in all the disciplines, need for consumption of additional food items like salami’s, sausages etc. (food source of heavy protein intake) is essential for the athlete's preparations of all disciplines for the upcoming events like Commonwealth Games & Asian Games 2014.

After giving a patient hearing on the issue regarding enhancement of diet & food supplements, the Hon'ble Minister desired that the amount of diet for all the disciplines and food supplements in power disciplines (Weightlifting, Wrestling, Boxing and Athletics-Throwing events, Decathlon & Heptathlon), those who are preparing for forthcoming 20th Commonwealth Games & 17th Asian Games, 2014 should be raised upto Rs. 850/- and Rs. 750/- per athlete per day respectively with immediate effect.

In view of the above, the MYAS is requested to convey the necessary approval in above regard to enhance rate of diet from Rs. 450/- to 850/- per head per day for all disciplines and food supplement from Rs. 280/- per athlete per day to Rs. 750/- (upto maximum limit – as per actual requirement) per head per day for discipline/events mentioned above, as a special case for a period upto 4th October 2014 (U/l Asian Games, 2014).

Submitted please.

(Ashwani Kumar)
Project Officer (TEAMS)

Executive Director (TEAMS)

Recommended for DG ISPRB'S approval
for forwarding the case for enhancement
I shot money and supplement money
as follows:

(a) Food/Dut money — Increase from Rs
450/day/athlete to Rs 650/day/athlete
for all disciplines
Till Asian Games 2014

(b) Food supplement money — Increase from Rs
290/day/athlete to Rs 750/day/athlete
Till Asian Games 2014
For Weightlifting,
Wrestling, Boxing
And Athletes Throw Events

2. Submitted

For kind approval

[Signature]

[Date] 12/6/14

[Stamp] 4134 14/8/14

DGIS
dated 11th June 2006

[Stamp] 4134 14/8/14

01. Government Observers are appointed as per provisions contained in para 10.3 of the "Guidelines for Assistance to the National Sports Federations". These Guidelines came into existence in July, 1997. Before that, assistance to NSFs was being extended under the scheme "Operation Excellence". Under that Scheme ('Operation Excellence'), there was a provision for Government and SAI nominees on the Selection Committees of NSFs. In the present Guidelines, which were made effective from 10th July, 1997, Government and SAI nominees were withdrawn, and, a provision for appointment of independent Government Observers was made. Consequently, Government Observers were appointed on 17th December, 1997. In the revised Guidelines, criteria for selection of the Government Observers, tenures, their duties/terms and conditions etc. were not specified. However, in the first order of 17th December, 1997, all the Government Observers were Arjuna Awardees in the respective sports disciplines (except one for Kayaking and Canoeing as there was no Arjuna Awardee in that discipline then). Instructions/duties for the Government Observers were also finalized at the time of first appointment and the same were circulated along with the order.

1.1. The first review of the Government Observers was done in December, 2001 and order dated 26th December, 2001 for appointment of the Government Observers in 10 disciplines and order dated 16th June, 2002 for 2 disciplines were issued. The instructions for Government Observers remained the same, as finalized in 1997. The last review was done in December, 2004 and orders were issued in respect of 27 disciplines.

1.2. Subsequently in 2007, the then Secretary (Sports) had prepared a list of 120 probables who were interviewed by him, personally, and 27 disciplines were given a Government Observer, based on his assessment. Changes were also carried out in the roles and functions to be performed by them. In that review, it was decided that
the Government Observer would discharge functions on honorary status and would be entitled to receive TA/DA, rates applicable to Regional Directors in Sports Authority of India. In addition, the amount of honorarium was fixed at Rs. 12,000/- p.a. to be met out of the budget of SAI. Finally the last extended tenure of Government Observers was until 31st December, 2010. It was decided at the level of the then Minister that:

(i) the monthly remuneration of Observer, that stands at Rs. 12,000 p.a. i.e. Rs. 1,000 p.m., needs to be rationalized “to at least Rs.5,000 p.m.”

(ii) the terms of reference, duties and responsibilities and levels of desired performance may be reviewed by the Ministry.

2.3 The provisions for appointment of Government Observer are now incorporated in the National Sports Development Co.

02. Now, therefore, the following guidelines are issued for appointment of Government Observers:

2.1. Functions, Roles and Responsibilities

i) To function as the eyes and ears of the Government with respect to ensuring free and transparent selection of the teams and the functioning of the NSFs.

ii) To observe selection of National teams for foreign training/competitions, the conduct of the National coaching camps and important national or international competitions held in India.

iii) To submit a report to Government within 48 hours after the selection proceedings are concluded. He/ She shall not sign the report of the selection committee.

iv) To monitor the performance of the National teams in international tournaments held in India and abroad.

v) To examine complaints, if any, received by them from the players and other stakeholders by taking up the matter with the NSF concerned, for redressal. He/ She will also forward a separate report to the Government on the matter immediately.
vi) To attend the meetings of the Steering Committee for scrutinizing the proposals of NSFs/NSPOs of their respective disciplines for financial assistance under the ‘Scheme of Assistance to NSFs’.

vii) To provide technical advice to SAI/NSF in formulating the Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) for each year.

viii) To be deputed with the National team for one selected National/International exposure per year to monitor the arrangements and performance of the team. However, this would be done only for important competitions with the previous approval of the competent authority.

03. Criteria for Selection of Government Observer

i) In respect of Olympic disciplines, the persons should preferably be an Olympian.

ii) The person should be a non-active athlete.

iii) The person should be above the age of 50 years and below 65 years.

iv) The persons running a Sports Academy will not be disentitled because Government Observer has no direct role in selection of National team. However, whenever there is an occasion of his candidate is being selected, he will recuse himself from the proceedings.

v) Preference will be given to persons who have won National Sports Awards. The minimum norm should be an Arjuna Award or at least international medal during his/her active sports career.

vi) A coach can also be a Government Observer preferably a Dronacharya Awardee.

vii) For maintaining the continuity existing Government Observers, who have shown very good performance, may be retained, particularly, in respect of disciplines with medal prospects.

viii) Team sports disciplines may have separate Government Observer for men and women.

ix) Wherever feasible, there should be two Government Observers for each discipline, preferably one male and one female. This enables the Government to get a variety or perspectives, flexibility in deputing Government Observers for different duties, division of labour between the two of them depending upon their availability, special consideration for women athletes in case of any specific complaint of gender bias or harassment.
Individual sports disciplines having more than 5 events, may have more than one observer, (events in respect of weight category or style or both).

Should not be an office bearer or otherwise directly involved with the National Sports Federation. In the event of selection he/she shall undertake not to be an office bearer for two years after demitting office.

The person should be well placed in life, articulate and senior enough to command respect from the players and the federations.

The person should have a balanced and impartial disposition but at the same time be independent enough to be able to convey his/her views without fear or favour.

Willingness to devote time to the duties of the Government Observer and undertake travel as required.

04. **Tenure**

The Observer shall be appointed for a tenure of 2 years that will coincide with the Olympic/ Asian/ Commonwealth Game cycles, extendable by a further 2 years on case to case basis.

05. **Honourarium**

An honourarium of Rs. 0,000 per month may be considered admissible in each case to be met from the SAI budget. In addition, TA/DA may be paid at the rates applicable to Directors in the Government of India.

06. **Appraisal**

Government Observers so appointed shall be subject to an annual appraisal by a Committee chaired by JS(Sports). The format of the appraisal shall be separately finalized and the approval of Minister (In-charge) obtained. The appraisal may be placed before Secretary (Sports) by May 31 each year.

07. **Review**

These Roles and Responsibilities will be reviewed every two years with the approval of Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports.
Enabling Provisions for appointment of the Government Observers:

National Sports Development Code of India, 2011

Page 22, Clause 13.2:

"The Selection Committee will be constituted by the Federation comprising of the President, the National Coach and eminent ex-sportspersons. The Government will appoint an Observer for priority and general category disciplines receiving financial grant, who will be associated with all the activities of the National Federation. It will be mandatory for the Federation to inform him or her about Selection Committee Meetings, important national and international competitions. The Government Observer will have to oversee the selection process in order to ensure that it is fair and transparent.”

Page 23, Clause 13.9:

"The SAI shall reimburse TA/DA to the National Coach and Government observer for attending the meetings of the Selection Committee. All Government Observers shall be paid an honorarium @ Rs. 10,000 per month.”
BY SPEED POST

No. F. 8-47/2010-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports )

New Delhi, the 22nd December, 2011

ORDER

In partial modification of this Ministry's order of even number dated the 3rd June, 2011 regarding appointment of Government Observer, the condition of 'not holding any elected post in any State/District level sport federation of the concerned discipline' has been withdrawn.

This issues with the approval of Minister (YA&S).

( Shankar Lal )
Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. Persons concerned.
2. the Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi
3. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi
4. The Executive Director (Teams), SAI, New Delhi
5. the Secretary/Hony. Secretary/Secretary General/General Secretary of the National Sports Federations of concerned disciplines.
6. PS to Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi
7. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Min. of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
8. PS TO JS(Sports)/PS to JS(MC)/PS to JS(OK)
9. All officers and Sections in Sports Bureau.
10. NIC Cell for putting on website of the Ministry.
ORDER

Subject: Appointment of Government Observers for various sports disciplines – reg.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has decided to appoint Government Observers for the following sports disciplines as mentioned against each of them:

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<td>Archery</td>
<td>Shri Lal Ram Sanga</td>
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<td>Athletics</td>
<td>Ms. Anshuya Bai</td>
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<td>Shri Sabir Ali</td>
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<td>Hockey</td>
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<td>Boxing</td>
<td>Capt. M. Venu</td>
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<td>Equestrian</td>
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<td>Gymnastics</td>
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<td>Judo</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Rowing</td>
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<td>Shooting</td>
<td>Shri Dilip Tirkey</td>
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<td>Swimming</td>
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<td>Table Tennis</td>
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<td>Weightlifting</td>
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<td>Wrestling</td>
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<td>Smt. Bula Chowdhry</td>
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<td>Paralympic Sports</td>
<td>Ms. Indu Puri</td>
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2. The duration of appointment is for a period of two years from the date of assuming charge.

17. Kabaddi
18. Kabaddi

Ram Mohan /Sgd/ Appointed in May 2022
3. The Government Observers will discharge their functions on honorarium basis. However, for any travel undertaken by them in connection with discharge of duties as Government Observer, they will be entitled to receive TA/DA at rates applicable to Director in Government of India. The expenditure incurred on this account by SAI will be debited to the national coaching camp head of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Further, they shall also be provided a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs. 10,000/-, which again will be disbursed by SAI by booking it to the national coaching camp head of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. The terms of engagement and the role and functions of the Government Observers are annexed.

4. You are requested to give your consent along with an undertaking that you have no conflict of interest with the persons being considered for selection into the team(s) for which selections are being made and you must excuse yourself from the entire selection process if any candidate is your trainee or relative. In addition, you may kindly confirm that you will not be associated as office bearer either during your term as Observer or until two years of demitting charge as Observer.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

To

1. Persons concerned.
2. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
4. The Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
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9. All officers and sections in the Sports Bureau.
10. NIC Cell for putting on website of the Ministry.

(Shankar Lal)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
List of current Government Observers, recommendations of SAI and comments of the Deptt.

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<td>Shri Lalremsanga Chhangte</td>
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<td>Continuing.</td>
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<td>Athletics</td>
<td>Ms. Anusuya Bai</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced by Ms Shiny Wilson, Arjuna Awardee</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Ms Shiny Wilson's Age: 48 years.</td>
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<td>Shri Sabir Ali</td>
<td>31.5.2011/Completing 1st Tenure</td>
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<td>Badminton</td>
<td>Shri Dinesh Khanna</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>Performance satisfactory, contribution is GO towards promotion of sports negligible, Recommended to be replaced by Shri Abhinn Shyam Gupta, Arjuna Awardee.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Shri Abhinn Shyam Gupta's Age: 34 years.</td>
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<td>Ms Damyanti Tambey</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>Replaced by Ms Aparna Popat/Ms. Ami Ghia, Arjuna Awardees.</td>
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<td>Ms Aparna Popat Age: 35 yrs. Ms. Ami Ghia Age: 57 years</td>
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<td>Boxing</td>
<td>Capt. M. Venu</td>
<td>31.5.2011/Completing 1st Tenure</td>
<td>Performance very good. Wrongly mentioned as second tenure and</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Shri Ram Niwas</td>
<td>31.5.2011</td>
<td>Completing 1st Tenure, Performance satisfactory, contribution as Off.</td>
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<td>Equestrian</td>
<td>Shri Adhiraj Singh</td>
<td>31.5.2011</td>
<td>Not taken charge as Govt. Observer, Recommended to be replaced by Major</td>
<td>Col. Mohammed Khan, Asian Gold Medalist in 1982 Asian Games</td>
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<td>Shri Rajendra Prasad</td>
<td>31.5.2011</td>
<td>Not taken charge as Govt. Observer, Recommended to be</td>
<td>Shri Rajkumar Sangwan, Arjuna Awardee.</td>
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<td>Hockey</td>
<td>Shri Harbinder Singh</td>
<td>31.5.2011/Completing 1st Tenure</td>
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<td>Dr. Dilip Tirkey</td>
<td>31.5.2011/ Not taken charge as Govt. Observer</td>
<td>Not taken charge as Govt. Observer. Recommended to be replaced by Shri Harmeet Singh/ Ms. T. Chanu</td>
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<td>Judo</td>
<td>Shri Cawas Billimoria</td>
<td>22.12.2004/Completed 3 terms, 1 tenure of four years and 2 Tenures of two years each on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced by Shri Narendra Singh, Arjuna Awardee</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Kabaddi</td>
<td>Shri Rajinder Singh</td>
<td>17.5.2012/1st Tenure</td>
<td>Attended only one National Championship. Recommended for continuance</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Shri Ram Mehar Singh</td>
<td>19.2.2009/Completed 2nd Tenure on 18.2.2013</td>
<td>To be replaced by Shri B.C. Ramesh</td>
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<td>Rowing</td>
<td>Col. R.S. Bhanwala</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced by Maj. Praveen Oberoy</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Shooting</td>
<td>Shri Moraad Ali Khan</td>
<td>19.2.2009/ Completed 2nd Tenure on 18.2.2013</td>
<td>Recommended for continuance</td>
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Shri Montu Debnath/ Arjuna Awardee continued for one term more.

Shri Harmeetk Singh/ Ms. T. Chanu. Team sports disciplines may have several GOs for men and women.
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<td>Ms. Bula Choudhary</td>
<td>22.12.2004/Completed 3 terms, 1 tenure of four years and 2 Tenures of two years each on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced but no name recommended for her replacement.</td>
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<td>Table Tennis</td>
<td>Ms. Indu Puri</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced by Shri Chetan Baboor.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Shri Chetan Baboor.</td>
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<td>31.5.2011/Completing 1st Tenure</td>
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<td>Weightlifting</td>
<td>Ms Chayya Adak</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>To be replaced by Ms. Bharati Singh, Arjuna Awardee</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Ms. Bharati Singh</td>
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<td>Shri V.K. Daroga</td>
<td>31.5.2011/Completed 1st Tenure</td>
<td>To be replaced as he is not keeping well, name of substitute not given.</td>
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<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>Shri Naresh Kumar</td>
<td>18.7.2008/Completed 2 Tenures</td>
<td>To be replaced, name not given.</td>
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<td>Canoeing &amp; Kayaking</td>
<td>Ms Beena S</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Taekwondo (General</td>
<td>Dr. K.M. Abraham</td>
<td>Observer in General disciplines to be deputed based on their recent performance and only when required for a forthcoming international event.</td>
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<td>Billiards &amp; Snooker</td>
<td>Shri Yasin Merchant</td>
<td>No observer was appointed in these disciplines as these disciplines follow ranking system based on performance in national and international events.</td>
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<td>Football</td>
<td>Shri Bruno Coutinho</td>
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<td>Shri D. Barua</td>
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<td>Squash</td>
<td>Ms Bhubaneswari Kumari</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
<td>Ms Manisha Malhotra</td>
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<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Ms. Jaisamma J</td>
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<td>Deaf Sports</td>
<td>Shri R.D. Singh</td>
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<td>School Games</td>
<td>Shri A. Salim</td>
<td>Earlier guidelines were that SAI would depute GOs at the level of Dy. Dir or above for Paralympics, Special Olympics Bharat and School Games Federation</td>
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<td>Handball (General</td>
<td>Shri Ranjeet Singh</td>
<td>Observer in General disciplines to be deputed</td>
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<td>Yatching</td>
<td>Capt. Soli Contractor</td>
<td>7.2.2008/Completed 2 Tenures on 6.2.2012</td>
<td>Recommended replacement with Shri Farokh Tarapore, Arjuna Awardee.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Shri Farokh Tarapore - For non Olympic sports, GO must be from SAI.</td>
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<td>Paralympic Committee of India</td>
<td>Shri Joe Sebastian, ED (Ops.), SAI</td>
<td>19.2.2009/Completed 2 Tenures on 18.2.2013</td>
<td>Shri Sebastian completed his tenure and ceases to be a Govt. Observer. To be replaced with Shri R.D. Singh, Dronacharya Awardee.</td>
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<td>Earlier guidelines were that SAI would depute GOs at the level of Div or above for Paralympics, Special Olympics, Bharat and School Games Federation.</td>
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**NEW OBSERVERS**

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<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Shri Parminder Singh</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Cycling</td>
<td>Shri Kirpal Singh</td>
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1. Age Criteria has to remain unchanged – SAI has recommended the upper age limit be changed to 70 years. But lower age limit, which was “above the age of 50 years” has not been recommended for change. Thus, if the lower age limit of 50 years remains the criteria, then most of the observers recommended would not qualify.

2. In respect of Olympics disciplines, the person should preferably be an Olympian. Whereas, most of them have participated in Olympics and not won any medal at Olympics.

3. For maintaining continuity, existing GOs who have completed just one tenure and performed well may be retained particularly in respect of medal prospect disciplines.

4. Team sports disciplines may have separate GOs for men and women.

5. Individual sports disciplines having more than five events will have more than one observer (events in respect of weight category or style or both).

6. Some names recommended by SAI have been GOs in the past, e.g. Shiny Wilson for Athletics (served a term of four years from 2004), Narendra Singh for Judo (served a term of four years from 2001), Wilson Cherian for Swimming (served two terms of four years from 1997), G.M. Khan for Equestrian (served two terms of four years from 1997), K.M. Bhuvaneshwari (served two terms of four years from 1997), Major Praveen Oberoy for Rowing (served a term of four years from 2004).
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Standing Committee for reviewing performance and appointment of Government Observers.

The comprehensive guidelines for appointment of Government Observers for various sports disciplines, their functions, rules and regulations, criteria for selection, tenure, etc. were notified vide Order dated 11.5.2011. In order to review the performance of Government Observers and make recommendations about their retention, replacement or addition from time to time, it has now been decided to constitute a Standing Committee headed by Director General, Sports Authority of India. The constitution of the Committee is as under:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India - Chairman
2. Executive Director (Teams) - Member
3. Executive Director, NSNIS, Patiala - Member

2. The Committee may co-opt experts/sportspersons from various disciplines as may be needed.

3. For the present, the Committee may carry out the following tasks and submit its report by the end of April 2013:

(a) review the performance of the existing observers.

(b) shortlist the candidates suitable for being appointed Government Observers in various disciplines and make recommendations on retention/replacement/addition after assessing the suitability of willing candidates and requirement of observers for various disciplines.
(c) examine the current guidelines and make suggestions on any changes that may be required.

4. This issues with the approval of Minister of State (Independent charge), Youth Affairs & Sports.

[A.K. Patro]

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To,

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Executive Director (Teams)
3. Executive Director, NSNIS, Patiala

Copy to:
1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), YAS
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
F.No.8-47/2010-SP.III (Part)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 26th June, 2013

To

The Director General
Sports Authority of India
JLN Stadium, East Gate,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.

Subject  Extension of tenure of Observers till 31st August, 2013.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Department's Order of even number dated 31st May, 2011 regarding appointment of Observers (copy enclosed).

2. In above reference, the undersigned is directed to say that the tenure of those Government Observers who had joined as per the said order dated 31.5.11 and whose term is expiring prior to 31.08.2013, is extended till 31.08.2013 or until further orders whichever is earlier. The same is however, subject to the condition that he/she has not resigned.

3. The other conditions mentioned in the Order dated 31.05.2011 remain unchanged.

4. All concerned may be intimated accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P.S. Tomar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PS TO Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, New Delhi.
3. PS to JS(Sports)/PS to JS(ISD)/PS to Director(Sports).
4. All Officers and Sections in the Sports Bureau.
5. NIC Cell for uploading on the Ministry's website.
New Delhi, the 1st August, 2013.

The Executive Director (Teams),
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi – 110003

Subject: Appointment of Shri Moraad Ali Khan and Shri Mohinder Lal as coaches by National Rifle Association of India – reg.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of the Ministry that Shri Moraad Ali Khan and Shri Mohinder Lal, Government Observers for shooting sport, have recently been appointed as coaches for the national teams by the National Rifle Association of India.

SAI is requested to inform the facts in this regard as available with them. It is requested to intimate the date of their appointment as coaches by NRAI and acceptance of the appointment.

It may further be intimated whether both these Observers had tendered their resignation from the post of Government Observers before accepting the offer of appointment of NRAI as coaches of the national shooting team(s) as well as date(s) from which their resignation was accepted by Sports Authority of India.

The aforesaid information along with all the relevant documents may be sent to this office for taking further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
The Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Order of even number dated the 26th June, 2013 on the subject mentioned above.(copy enclosed) and to say that the tenure of all the present Government Observers is further extended till 31-10-2013 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

The other conditions mentioned in the Order of even number dated the 31st May, 2011 remain unchanged.

All concerned may please be intimated accordingly.

It may please be noted that the resignation of Shri Mohinder Lal, Government Observer (Shooting) has been accepted by the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

[A.K. Patro]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PS to MOS(YA&S), New Delhi.
2. PPS to Secretary(Sports), New Delhi.
3. PS to JS(SP)/PS to JS(ISD)/PS to Director {Sports}.
4. All Officers and Sections in the Sports Bureau.
5. NIC Cell for uploading on the website of the Ministry.
No.8-47/2010-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
( Department of Sports )

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated : 14th October, 2013

The Director General,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,  
New Delhi : 110 003.

Subject : Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting held on 24th September, 2013.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Governing Body Meeting held on 24.9.2013 to discuss the matter relating to appointment of Government Observers. You are hereby requested to forward the minutes of the meeting to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Patro)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India
No. 8-47/2010-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)  

Dated the 21st November, 2013

To,

The Director General,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi 110 003.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department’s order of even no. dated 10th September, 2013 on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed) and to say that the tenure of all the present Government Observers is further extend till 31-01-2014 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

The other conditions mentioned in the Order of even number dated the 10th September, 2013 remain unchanged.

The revised guidelines for appointment of Observers may be sent to this office by 30.11.2013.

All concerned may please be intimated accordingly.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. US (SP-I)  
2. SO (SP-I, II & IV)
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated: 19th February, 2014

Director General
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi.

Subject: Termination of tenure of Government Observer
Ref: Minutes of the 42nd Meeting of the Governing Body of SAI held on 17.12.2013 [Item No.1]

Sir,

In pursuance of the decision taken in the 42nd meeting of the Governing Body of SAI held on 17.12.2013 regarding Government Observers for various sports disciplines, it has been decided not to grant further extension to the Government Observers. As such, there will be no Government Observers w.e.f. 1.2.2014.

All concerned may please be intimated accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to
1. US (SP-I)
2. SO (SP-I, II & IV)
3. US (ID)
No.28-12/2012-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports


To
Shri Kushal Das,
General Secretary,
All India Football Federation,
Football House, Sector – 19,
Phase-I Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.

Subject:- Proposal of All India Football Federation (AIFF) for bidding to host the FIFA Under-17 Football Tournament in India in the year 2017.

Sir,

A reference is invited to your letter no. AIFF/Ministry Corr/p/2012 dated 22nd February, 2012 on the above subject. The proposal has been examined in consultation with the various Ministries/departments and it is stated as under:-

(i) The Government supports the possibility that FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 may be staged in India and the possible appointment by FIFA of the All India Football Federation to stage and host the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

(ii) The Government supports the presence of FIFA and of any FIFA Member Associations as well as visitors from around the world in India in connection with the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 and will support FIFA in connection with the staging and hosting;

(iii) The Government will support all efforts that envisage that the hosting and staging of the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 contributes to the development of football in India as well as world-wide in a sustainable and humanitarian manner, without any discrimination whatsoever, regardless of nationality, race, or creed;

(iv) The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on consideration of the proposal have stated that the matter for grant of Income Tax exemption for FIFA Under-17 World Cup, 2017 is required to be examined by them after an application is made in this regard as no pre-guarantee of tax exemption can be granted before the actual examination of details related to the sporting events with reference to section 10(35) of the IT Act, 1961.

(v) The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) have examined the proposal and have agreed to the requested guarantees subject to the caveat that the exemption, if any
would be considered along the lines as has been granted to other such events in the
past such as the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and ICC World Cup 2011. The CBFC's
concurrency with the proposed guarantee is in-principle approval at this stage to extend
the exemptions from customs duties for the purpose of organising the said event.

(vi) Sufficient provisions exists to protect the interest of registered trademarks under
various sections of the Trade Marks Act, 1999. The remedies available under the Act
relate to the protection of the Intellectual Property Rights inherent in a trademark and
provide both civil and criminal remedies for registered trademark owners. Violation of
rights has to be prosecuted by the right holder in the appropriate courts for securing
civil and criminal remedies. The trademarks, images or logos, if registered in the name
of FIFA in India have full protection under the laws and regulations prevailing in the
country. In the case of infringement of these registered marks, logos or images, FIFA
will have to initiate action against such infringement. In view of above, the Department
of Industrial Policy and Promotion cannot give any further guarantees or declaration for
the protection of intellectual Property Rights of FIFA in India.

(vii) With regard to the foreign exchange undertaking, it is presumed that the guarantees for
undertaking forex transactions are in the nature of general permissions without any
restriction for inward and onward remittances requested by the overseas organisation-
FIFA. Therefore, the relevant notifications and instructions of the Government/Reserve
Bank of India, including Regulations 5 and 7(4) of Notification FEMA 5/2000-RB dated
3rd May, 2000 shall be applicable in these matters. It is stated that the guarantee no(s)
2,3 and 4 are general in nature and do not involve any specific amount/financial
commitment required to be given by the Government of India. If any approval under
FEMA is required for furnishing any guarantee involving a specified amount in foreign
currency, this would be guided by the provisions of Notification No. FEMA 8/2000-RB dated the 3rd May, 2000. Further, the above observation has been made
on the basis of presumption that all the payments on account of above event will
be incurred in Indian Rupees and shall be routed through normal banking channel. The
payments will not be made in foreign currency in cash component. All the inward
and outward remittances relating to the transactions of the event will be subject to
the relevant provisions of FEMA, 1999. The outward remittance shall be subject
payment of applicable taxes in India, if any.

(viii) The formats of guarantee to be given by Government of India on issuance of visas and
issuance of work permits submitted by FIFA have been examined in the Ministry of
Home Affairs. It is noted that FIFA formats mention about grant of entry visas and exit
permits unconditionally and without any restriction and also about satisfying FIFA in
case of denial of entry visas to any person. With regard to work permits, it may be
stated that there is no work permit regime in India and if any foreign national is required
to visit India for taking up employment, only Employment Visa is granted. In view of the
above, it will not be feasible to give the requisite guarantees in the formats given by
FIFA. Ministry of Home Affairs has no objection to provide guarantees in respect of
issuance of visas and issuance of Employment Visa as per the enclosed formats.
 ix) Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education have informed that the protection of copyright as mentioned in point no. 2 (iv) is under the respective state/home administration and there are provisions in the copyright Act 1957, contained in chapter XII (Sec.54-62) and chapter XII (Section 63-73), which provide the Civil as well as Criminal remedies against the protection as well as infringement of copyright.

x) The Department of Telecommunications has informed that in India the telecommunication infrastructure & facilities/services are provided by licensed Telecom Service Providers on commercial terms. In general the telecommunication infrastructure in India is comparable to best infrastructure available anywhere else. The tariff for the services are governed by Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) regulations. All India Football Federation (AIFF)/FIFA may directly approach licensed Telecom Service Providers, including BSNL/MTNL, for obtaining any telecom facilities to meet the requirement. The Department of Telecommunications would not have any objection if the Telecom Service Providers provide the telecom services as sought by AIFF/FIFA as long as these services are provided within the provisions of various licence terms & conditions of the telecom service providers.

xi) Ministry of I&B has informed that Prasar Bharati administers Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act, 2007 and deals with issues relating to mandatory sharing of broadcast signals of games of national importance. In Guarantee No.3 relating to Commercial Rights and Telecommunications, it is stated that the broadcast rights of FIFA U-17 are with FIFA, including all media rights on all media platforms. Prasar Bharati, in its comments, has informed that the role of Doordarshan would be only in the area of coverage, planning, production and generation of signals only if Doordarshan is appointed as Host Broadcaster. They have no further comments to offer on the bid documents.

2. It is presumed that there is no other financial commitment expected from the Government of India. It is therefore informed that any implicit or explicit financial expectation at any later stage from the Government of India to hold this event can only be considered when the same is specifically brought up before it and no commitment or guarantee in respect of this can be provided at this stage.

This issues with the approval of the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Tel. 23363560
Dear Pradeep,

Kindly refer your D.O. letter No.1/Secy(SP)/VI/2003 dated 11th June, 2013 regarding guarantee sought by FIFA prior to awarding the Under-17 World Cup to India.

2. This Department administers the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950 and in this Act there is a provision for making additions and alterations to the schedule received by the Central Government from any State Government, local authority or any other source. The proposal is required to be placed before a Committee constituted for the purpose whose recommendation will be submitted to the Competent Authority for a decision.

3. In line with the above, the Department of Sports may send a proposal for inclusion in the schedule the Names and Emblems of FIFA and FIFA Under-17 World Cup 2017 for the consideration by the committee as per the guidelines formulated in this regard. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Pradeep K. Deb,
Secretary,
Department of Sports,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi

(Pankaj Agrawala)
GUIDELINES/Criteria for consideration of proposal received by the Central Government for inclusion in the Schedule to the Emblems & Names (PIU) Act 1950 by the Standing Committee constituted under Rule 4 of the Emblems & Names (PIU) Rules, 1982.

The Emblems & Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1950 was enacted in the backdrop of (i) a resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization in 1946 recommending therein that members of the United Nations should take necessary legislative or other appropriate measures to prevent the use of the emblem, the official seal and the name of the United Nations and of the abbreviations of that name for commercial purpose without proper authority, (ii) a recommendation from the World Health Organization for prevention of the use of its name, emblem and official seal and (iii) the instances that had also come to notice of the misuse in India (and abroad) of the Indian National flag and emblem and of the names or pictorial representation of Mahatma Gandhi and other national leaders, for commercial and trade purposes. The object behind enactment of the Act was to prevent the improper use of international/national emblems and names for trade, business, calling, profession, patent or design and to impose a penalty for misuse of emblem etc. specified in the Schedule. The Act empowers the Central Government to make additions, and amendments in the Schedule as and when necessary. The Schedule attached to the Act presently has 27 entries which are prohibited for use without prior permission of the Central Government.

2. The Committee appointed under Rule 4 of the Emblems & Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Rules 1982 is mandated to consider the proposals received by the Central Government from any State Government, local authority or any other source for making additions or alterations to the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950. The committee consists of a member each from Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Law & Justice and would be
presided over by the Adviser in the Department of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.

3. The Committee has been considering the proposals received by the Central Government from any State Government, local authority or any other source for making additions or alterations to the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950 on case to case basis. No specific guidelines/criteria have been prescribed or laid down to justify inclusion of an item to the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950. With the passage of time the number of requests for inclusion under the Act have increased, incorporation of all of which may not always be desirable or practical. It was felt necessary that a set of guidelines/criteria be framed to examine proposals received by the Central Govt. for inclusion of any name, emblem etc. in the schedule to the Emblems & Names (PIU) Act 1950.

4. In the above context, the Committee is of the view that any State Government, local authority or any other individual/organisation desirous of making any proposal for addition of any name, emblem etc. to the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950 may furnish the proposal to the Central government with the following information:

(i) Nature of misuse and or abuse of the individual/organisational name, emblem etc.

(ii) Whether misuse and or abuse of name, emblem etc. has been reported to the Competent Authority under relevant Act (viz. Societies Registration Act 1860, Indian Partnership Act 1932, Shop & Establishment Act, Indian Companies Act, 1956, Indian Trade Mark Act, Indian Patent & Design Act etc.) under which organisation/emblem is registered?

(iii) Relief obtained under the relevant Act.
(iv) What further relief State Government, local authority or any other individual/organisation expect under the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950?

5. The Committee constituted under Rule 4 of the Emblems & Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Rules 1982 will consider the proposals received on case to case basis on receipt of the information as stipulated in para 4 above.
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4. In the above context, the Committee is of the view that any State Government, local authority or any other individual/organisation desirous of making any proposal for addition of any name, emblem etc. to the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950 may furnish the proposal to the Central government with the following information:

(i) Nature of misuse and or abuse of the individual/organisational name, emblem etc.

(ii) Whether misuse and or abuse of name, emblem etc. has been reported to the Competent Authority under relevant Act (viz. Societies Registration Act 1860, Indian Partnership Act 1932, Shop & Establishment Act, Indian Companies Act, 1956, Indian Trade Mark Act, Indian Patent & Design Act etc.) under which organisation/emblem is registered?

(iii) Relief obtained under the relevant Act.
(iv) What further relief State Government, local authority or any other individual/organisation expect under the Emblems and Names (PIU) Act, 1950?

5. The Committee constituted under Rule 4 of the Emblems & Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Rules 1982 will consider the proposals received on case to case basis on receipt of the information as stipulated in para 4 above.
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Government Guarantee No. 1

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr Joseph S. Blatter  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

New Delhi, Dated 7th November, 2013

Government Guarantee No. 1 ("Guarantee")  
Entry and Exit Permits and Employment Visas

Dear Mr President,

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

**Events** – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA, or the Hosting Association;

**FIFA** – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;

**FIFA Contractors** – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host

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Broadcasters, FIFA service providers and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

**FIFA Confederations** – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

**FIFA Member Associations** – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

**Team Delegation Members** – any player, coach, manager, official, media officer, or other representative of any FIFA Member Association participating in the Events with an official function requiring his or her presence in India during the Events.

**Hosting Association** - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

**B. Issuance of Visas**

India guarantees to FIFA that entry visas and exit permits shall be issued expeditiously subject to statutory limitations justified on grounds of national security, and regardless of nationality, race or creed, to:

(i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
(ii) FIFA Confederations, Team Delegation Members and other FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
(iii) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
(iv) FIFA Listed Individuals;
(v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events; and
(vi) hospitality customers and spectators of the Events, and all individuals who can demonstrate any involvement in the Events;

provided that they are entering India in connection with any Events related activities.

With respect to the individuals listed in Sections (i) and (ii) above, India agrees to provide priority treatment through the provision of special immigration.

**C. Issuance of Employment Visas**

If employment visas are required under local laws to enable foreign nationals to work in India, India will
ensure that valid employment visas are issued expeditiously subject to statutory limitations justified on grounds of national security and regardless of nationality, race or creed, to:

(i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;
(ii) FIFA Confederations, Team Delegation Members and other FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;
(iii) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;
(iv) FIFA Listed Individuals; and
(v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events;

provided that they are entering the India in connection with any Events related activities.

D. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country : india]

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

[Signature]

Onkar Kedia
Joint Secretary
Department of Sports
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

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Government Guarantee No. 2 ("Guarantee")

Foreign Exchange

Dear Mr President

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

**Events** – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA, or the Hosting Association;

**FIFA** – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;
FIFA Contractors – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA service providers and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

FIFA Confederations – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

FIFA Host Broadcasters – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA’s licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

FIFA Listed Individuals -- any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

FIFA Member Associations – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

Hosting Association - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. Foreign Exchange Undertakings

India guarantees to FIFA the unrestricted import and export of US dollars, Euros, Japanese Yen, Pound Sterling and Swiss francs to and from India, as well as the unrestricted exchange and conversion of these currencies into US dollars, Euros or Swiss francs for the following entities and individuals in relation to Events related financial transactions and activities provided that they comply with all legal requirements in this behalf:

(i) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials;

(ii) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations staff and officials;

(iii) Hosting Association staff and officials;

(iv) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors staff and officials;

(v) FIFA Listed Individuals;

(vi) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events; and

(vii) hospitality customers and spectators of the Events, and all individuals who can demonstrate any involvement in the Events.

India guarantees to FIFA that exchange of US dollars, Euros, Japanese Yen, Pound Sterling and Swiss francs shall be as per then prevailing domestic foreign exchange conditions.
C. **Further issues**

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country : india]

[Signature]

Onkar Kedia,  
Joint Secretary  
Department of Sports  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Government of India

07.11.2013 / New Delhi
Government Guarantee No. 3 ("Guarantee")

Commercial Rights

Dear Mr President,

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

**Events** – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA or the Hosting Association;

**FIFA** – *Fédération Internationale de Football Association* (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;

**FIFA Contractors** – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host...
Broadcasters, FIFA service providers, and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

FIFA Confedratons — any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

FIFA Host Broadcasters — any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA’s licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

FIFA Member Associations — any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

Hosting Association — All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. Confirmations regarding Commercial Rights

India acknowledges FIFA’s legal and beneficial, unrestricted and exclusive ownership of all media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, and other commercial rights related to the Events within its laws.

India guarantees to FIFA that India will, within its laws, ensure full protection of FIFA’s ownership of media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights and other commercial rights and shall provide FIFA the assistance of relevant authorities, in the protection of the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights and other commercial rights of FIFA.

India also guarantees to FIFA that there are and will be no legal restrictions or prohibitions on the exploitation of the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights or other commercial rights of FIFA. India agrees that FIFA may exploit the media rights, marketing rights, ticketing rights, and other commercial rights in respect of the Events unfettered in India in a manner of its own choosing and within India’s laws. FIFA shall, in particular without limitation, have the full and exclusive control over any news access or related rights, and fully control all access and accreditation rights to any official sites.

India also represents and guarantees to FIFA that FIFA and each of the entities outlined below shall be permitted to conduct business activities in relation to the Events in India subject to the laws of India:

(i) FIFA / FIFA subsidiaries;
(ii) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations;
(iii) Hosting Association;
(iv) FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA Commercial Affiliates and FIFA Contractors; and
(v) other FIFA partners and their staff whose activities, services or deliveries are important for the organisation of the Events.

The above will be subject to FIFA providing free live feed of the event to Prasar Bharati, if required.

C. The costs, if any, with regard to this Guarantee in respect of broadcast or broadcast-related matters including creation of any infrastructure will be borne by FIFA.

D. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and
enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country: India]

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

[Signature]

Onkar Kedia, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports
O. KEDIA, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  

Government Guarantee No. 4

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)  
Attn. Mr. Joseph S. Blatter  
President  
FIFA-Strasse 20  
CH-8044 Zurich  
Switzerland

New Delhi, Dated 7th November, 2013

Government Guarantee No. 4 ("Guarantee")  
Intellectual Property

Dear Mr President

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

Competition – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

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FIFA – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

FIFA Commercial Affiliates – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;
FIFA Contractors – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA service providers, and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

FIFA Confederations – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

FIFA Host Broadcasters – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

FIFA Member Associations – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), whether or not participating in the Competition; and

Hosting Association - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. General Measures and Protections

India guarantees to FIFA that the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition have been included in the schedule to the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 which guarantees the following:

(i) the establishment of special “protected” status for the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition;

(ii) no person shall use, or continue to use, for the purpose of any trade, business, calling or profession, or in the title of any trade mark or design, the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition or any colourable imitation thereof;

(iii) no competent authority shall register a trade mark which bears the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition or any colourable imitation thereof;

(iv) the unauthorised use, reproduction, imitation, counterfeiting, or modification of the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition, as well as to import, export, sell, offer, expose for sale, or conceal the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition or products resulting from unauthorized reproduction, counterfeiting, or modification of the names and emblems of FIFA and the Competition, will be prohibited;

C. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.
The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

{Name of the Host Country: India}

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

[Signature]  O. Kedia
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Joint Secretary  Joint Secretary
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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th September, 2013

S.O. 2764(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 (12 of 1950), the Central Government hereby directs that in the Schedule of the Act, the following shall be inserted after serial number 27 and the entries relating thereto, namely:—

“28. "फीफा राष्ट्रीय इंटरनेशनल दि पुटबल एसोसिएशन (फीफा) और फीफा राष्ट्रीय इंटरनेशनल दि पुटबल एसोसिएशन (फीफा) अहार-17—वार्षिक कप के नाम और सामग्री नीचे नामित किया गया हैः"

एक सप्ताह में एक गेम में एक वर्ष तक का फीफा आस्था रहे। एक वर्ष ए अन्तर्दर्शक इंटरनेशनल दि पुटबल एसोसिएशन के संबंधित हैः"

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MANOJ PARIDA, Jr. Secy. (CA)
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Government Guarantee No. 5

Government Guarantee No. 5 ("Guarantee")

Telecommunication

Dear Mr President

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

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FIFA – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

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Hosting Association - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. Telecommunication and IT Issues

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers throughout India who are licensed to provide telecommunications infrastructure and all relevant services, including, but not limited to, all necessary networks (wireless and fixed line), all associated network cabling and hardware (including termination equipment), all necessary codices and all active and passive components, that will enable all required forms and volumes of telecommunication at state-of-the-art speed and degree of reliance, including wired and wireless national and international telephone, data, audio and video communications for the Events.

This telecommunications infrastructure shall in general conform with (i) the international standards and requirements applicable at the time of the Competition and/or the Events and (ii) the specific requirements that FIFA may define from time to time subject to techno-commercial feasibility. India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide the telecommunications infrastructure and can in particular provide at least fully redundant secured high-speed, high-availability link circuits between each of the stadiums or other Event venues, the international broadcast centres, the international media centres and international gateways at bandwidth and redundancy requirements to be defined by FIFA. The infrastructure includes diverse pathways from the TV-compounds, two (2) independent primary technical areas (PTAs) at every venue and connectivity to two (2) independent telecom exchanges.

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide an adequate telecommunication infrastructure and international connectivity and redundant fibre, at minimum 60 Gbps and appropriate back up via satellite with several teleport. The telecommunication infrastructure includes adaptation technologies (such as end to end broadcast transmissions solutions), and as minimum include uplink for one HD channel from each venue for full duration of each match coverage, with the ability to encode the signal in accordance with the technical standards in use at the time of the event, a downlink at the IBC with ability to receive the above signal from all matches being played at a given time, and guaranteed availability of 36 MHz-minimum satellite transponders, for duration adequate to perform the above backup transmissions.

India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide international audio and video connections with fully reliable backup connections from the IBC to international cable networks and to the main satellites, including dual up linking facilities (at the IBC and at fixed earth stations).
India guarantees to FIFA the availability of licensed telecom service providers who are licensed to provide the telecommunications infrastructure to the users at their disposal, within and between each relevant location, state-of-the-art voice and data communications technology at all Competition and/or Events venues and offices, including, but not limited to the FIFA headquarters, referee headquarters, the FIFA venue hotels, team base camps, the international broadcast centres, and the international media centres at bandwidth and redundancy requirements defined by FIFA, and that this infrastructure will be available well in advance of the Competition and/or the Events, in accordance with the timeline as defined by FIFA.

All guarantees of India regarding telecommunication and information technology matters stated above, are given to FIFA with the understanding that the users of such telecommunication and/or information technology infrastructure will be charged as per the mutual agreement with the licensed telecom service provider(s) / IT Infrastructure / Service provider(s).

Host Association / Organisers / FIFA shall enter into a mutual agreement with the licensed telecom service providers well in advance for availing the telecom services.

Host Association / Organisers / FIFA shall enter into a mutual agreement with the IT Infrastructure / Service provider(s) well in advance for availing the IT infrastructure / services.

C. The costs, if any, for making any special arrangements, etc. with regard to this Guarantee shall be as mutually agreed between the FIFA and the licensed service provider.

D. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country : India]

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

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Orikar Kedia
Joint Secretary
Department of Sports

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Government Guarantee No. 6  

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)  
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New Delhi, Dated 7th November, 2013

Government Guarantee No. 6 ("Guarantee")  
Tax Exemption

Dear Mr President

In relation to the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

**Competition** – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

**Events** – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA or the Hosting Association;

**FIFA** – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any FIFA Subsidiaries;

**FIFA Commercial Affiliates** – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events and/or any other FIFA competitions;

**FIFA Contractors** – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host...
Broadcasters and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;

**FIFA Confederations** – any confederations representing a group of FIFA Member Associations (e.g. AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA);

**FIFA Host Broadcasters** – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA’s licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;

**FIFA Listed Individuals** – any individuals accredited to the Events by FIFA, and/or appointee of FIFA, and/or any individuals listed by FIFA, or by any entity formally appointed by FIFA to prepare such list, to participate in any way in any of the Events (not including the general public);

**Participating FIFA Member Associations** – any national football association officially affiliated to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) participating in the Competition;

**FIFA Subsidiaries** – any legal entity, resident in India or not, in which FIFA owns directly or indirectly at least 50% (fifty percent) of its capital or voting interest;

**Hosting Association** - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest;

**Marketing Rights** - in any and all media, throughout the universe, and in all languages, any and all advertising rights, promotional rights, rights of endorsement, rights of association, premium and giveaway rights, marketing rights, merchandising and licensing rights, catering and concession rights, sponsorship rights, hospitality rights, travel and tourism rights, ticketing rights, accommodation rights, publishing rights, retail rights, music rights, philatelic rights, numismatic rights, auction rights and any other rights and/or associated commercial opportunities (whether now known or hereafter invented) relating to the Events, to the extent that such rights are not Media Rights.

**Media Rights** - throughout the universe, and in all languages, to report upon, record, transmit or otherwise exploit any still or moving visual-only images, any audio-only material, any audio-visual material, any text and any data by any means whatsoever (whether now known or hereafter invented), any aspect or element of the Events on a live and/or delayed basis in any media and by any means of delivery whether now known (including successor technologies) or hereafter invented. For the avoidance of doubt, the right to broadcast and/or transmit the basic audio-visual feed (or any supplemental feed) and the right to transmit radio commentary of any Match constitute Media Rights. The Media Rights include the right to record, create and exploit the official films of the Competition and/or similar audio-visual products and programming, and shall include fixed Media Rights, public exhibition rights, In-flight rights and In-ship rights.

**Tax(es)** - any forms of current or future direct and indirect taxation and statutory, governmental and state duties, charges, fees, levies or other assessments, imposts and contributions, which are or will be levied in India by federal authorities including, but not limited to, income taxes (personal or corporate), capital taxes, property taxes, wealth taxes, stamp duties (both on the issuance and on the transfer of securities), gains taxes, withholding taxes, dividend taxes, source taxes, real estate taxes, betterment taxes, value-added taxes, turnover taxes, sales taxes, ad valorem taxes, customs duties, import and export taxes or duties, environment taxes, taxes on financial transactions, social security contributions, pension fund obligations, retirement scheme obligations as well as any interest, penalties, costs and expenses reasonably related thereto.
B. Events-Related Income Tax Exemption of FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries, FIFA Confederations, Participating FIFA Member Associations

1. Government of India would take all appropriate steps, within its laws, to ensure that the entities listed below, not being resident in India, are granted exemption from income-tax payable by them in respect of income accruing or arising or received in India from the Events, provided that these entities or their representative in India comply with all legal requirements in this behalf. The listed entities are the following:

   a) FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries;
   b) FIFA Confederations; and
   c) Participating FIFA Member Associations, excluding Hosting Association.

2. This shall, in particular and without limitation, mean that no income, profit, withholding or source Taxes or the like will be levied on any revenues, profits, income in cash or otherwise, including through (i) the delivery of goods or services, (ii) accounting credits, (iii) other deliveries, (iv) applications, or (v) remittances, made by or to the entities listed in this section provided that they are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.

3. This shall, in particular and without limitation, apply to revenues, profits, income in cash or otherwise from (i) the ownership and/or exploitation of any Marketing Rights and Media Rights and (ii) the sale or promotion of tickets directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.

4. This shall, in particular and without limitation, mean that the entities listed in this section which are established, incorporated or organized in a foreign country will neither be deemed as having set up a permanent establishment in India, nor as qualifying for any other sort of Tax residency in India as a result of any activities which are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events.

5. The exemption stated in this section includes any Taxes on income, profit, withholding or source or the like presently existing or to be created in the future.

C. Customs Duties and Import Taxes

Government of India gives an in-principle approval at this stage for extending exemptions to the entities and individuals listed below from Customs duties for the purpose of organizing the Events. The exemptions would be considered along the lines as have been granted to other such events such as Commonwealth Games 2010 and ICC World Cup 2011. The entities and individuals are the following:

   a) FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries;
   b) FIFA Confederations; and
   c) Participating FIFA Member Associations, including Hosting Association; and
   d) FIFA Contractors (including FIFA Host Broadcasters); and
   e) FIFA staff and officials and members of the FIFA delegation, including match officials; and
   f) FIFA Confederations and FIFA Member Associations staff and officials; and
   g) FIFA Listed Individuals

D. Service Taxes

1. Government of India gives an in-principle approval that FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries will be fully exempt from any and all Taxes levied on any services rendered to or by FIFA or FIFA Subsidiaries to the extent that such services are directly or indirectly related to any of the Events. However, the exact nature and extent of exemption would be decided after examination of details of activities concerning the Events.
2. Where, exceptionally and/or for practical reasons, Taxes are levied on services rendered to FIFA or FIFA Subsidiaries in a first phase, FIFA and FIFA Subsidiaries shall be entitled to full refund of such Taxes based on an easy refund procedure.

E. Indemnification

Should any of the parties listed in this Guarantee suffer any direct and/or indirect imposition of Taxes as envisaged herein pursuant to the non-compliance with this Guarantee, India shall indemnify and hold them harmless up to the amount of such Tax.

F. General Undertakings

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

The competent Tax authorities of India will grant to FIFA and all parties listed in this Guarantee a high level of administrative support and will nominate a single point of contact for FIFA and the Hosting Association to co-ordinate all requests in relation to any issue addressed in this Guarantee. We guarantee that the organization, staging and performance of the Competition will not be hindered or delayed by any handling procedures at any time. The competent authorities will grant highest priority treatment.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country: India]

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

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Government of India

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Government Guarantee No. 7

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
Attn. Mr Joseph S. Blatter
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New Delhi, Dated 7th November, 2013

Government Guarantee No. 7 ("Guarantee")
Legal Matters

Dear Mr President,

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of India, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

Competition — the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

Events — the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA or the Hosting Association;

FIFA — Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;
Government Guarantees – all government guarantees, undertakings, assurances, representations and warranties issued by the government and/or any other governmental authority of India; and

Hosting Association - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. National Anthems / Flags

The national anthem of each competing team may be played before kick-off at every match and before and during any other event or ceremony in relation with the Events as well as that the national flag of each competing team may be flown and/or displayed inside the stadiums subject to compliance of legal provisions in India in relation to the National Anthem of India and Indian National Flag. There shall be no discrimination of whatever nature.

C. Costs / Indemnification

India shall bear all costs and expenses related to implementation of the obligations, undertakings, guarantees and assurances as contained in any Government of India Guarantees, if any. However any costs/charges etc., as per laws/procedures for any activity will have to be borne by the user.

India shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless FIFA for and against all liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, claims, demands, deficiencies, costs or expenses, which FIFA may suffer or incur in connection with any breach of any Government Guarantees.

D. Specific Legal Issues

India guarantees to FIFA, and will continue to ensure that:

a) the provisions of all Government Guarantees are legally binding, fully valid and fully enforceable in accordance with their terms and they are in proper form for their enforcement in India and there are no further actions required for their enforcement; and

b) neither the Government nor any other governmental authorities of India will claim any immunity from proceedings brought by FIFA against them in relation to the Government Guarantees.

E. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practices. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.
The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country: India]

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

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Joint Secretary
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Government Guarantee No. 1

Fédération internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
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New Delhi, Dated 7th November, 2013

Government Guarantee 1 ("Guarantee")
Security and Legal Matters

Dear Mr President

In relation to FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 taking place in India, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, who is duly authorised to act and provide this Guarantee on behalf of Government of India in respect of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby guarantees to FIFA the following:

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this Guarantee, the following definitions shall apply:

Competition – the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

Events – the Competition and any and all events or activities directly or indirectly related to the Competition officially organised, sanctioned or endorsed by, or under the auspices of, FIFA or the Hosting Association in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

FIFA – Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), a Swiss private law association, being the world governing body of the sport of association football, as well as any subsidiaries of FIFA;

FIFA Commercial Affiliates – any entity which has been or will be granted any media, marketing, sponsorship, licensing or other commercial rights or opportunities, of whatever nature in connection with FIFA and/or the Events, or any other FIFA competitions;
FIFA Contractors – any individuals and legal entities which have, directly or indirectly, entered into any sort of contractual relationship with FIFA, and/or any individual or entity, directly or indirectly authorised by FIFA, in relation to the Events, including, without limitation, FIFA Commercial Affiliates, FIFA Host Broadcasters, FIFA service providers, and any other appointees, licensees or agents of FIFA, as well as sub-contractors of such legal entities;  
FIFA Host Broadcasters – any legal entity licensed or appointed by FIFA, or by FIFA's licensees or appointees in connection with the production of any content and/or material being subject to any media rights;  
Guarantee – this Guarantee regarding Security and Legal Matters; and  
Hosting Association - All India Football Federation (AIFF), being the national football association officially affiliated to FIFA in India, which is responsible for the hosting and staging of the Competition and certain other Events, recognised by FIFA, as well as any and all legal entity in which the Hosting Association owns at least 80% (eighty percent) of its capital or voting interest.

B. Safety and Security Measures

Government of India will procure the implementation of all necessary safety and security measures required to ensure the safety and security of all individuals and/or entities who can demonstrate any involvement of whatever nature in the Events, particularly, but not limited to, inside and outside the stadium, other relevant Event locations subject to compliance with the conditions in the Annexure to this Guarantee.

Government of India undertakes, represents and guarantees to FIFA that all necessary police and anti-terror units will be available in order to protect the Events, and in order to guarantee the safety and security of the persons and entities involved in the Events.

Government of India undertakes, represents and guarantees to FIFA that it shall provide all necessary police escorts and other special protection measures for the use of teams, match officials and senior members of the FIFA delegation and of FIFA for travel in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Government of India will develop and implement a detailed and comprehensive security concept which contains all necessary security and safety measures, taking into consideration, in particular but not limited to, the experiences gained at previous major sporting or cultural events worldwide, as well as local circumstances and general security considerations, in order to ensure the highest possible standard of security and safety at all times in relation to the Events.

C. National Anthems / Flags

The national anthem of each competing team may be played before kick-off at every match and before and during any other event or ceremony in relation with the Events as well as that the national flag of each competing team may be flown and/or displayed inside the stadiums subject to compliance of legal provisions in India in relation to the National Anthem of India and Indian national Flag. There shall be no discrimination of whatever nature.

D. Costs / Indemnification

Government of India shall bear all costs and expenses related to implementation of the obligations, undertakings, guarantees and assurances as contained in this Guarantee, if any. However, any costs/charges, etc as per laws/orders/procedures/guidelines for any activity relating to this Guarantee including for any specific equipment/gadget which may be required will have to be borne by FIFA.

Government of India shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless FIFA for and against all liabilities,
obligations, damages, losses, claims, demands, deficiencies, costs or expenses, which FIFA may suffer or incur in connection with any breach of this Guarantee.

E. Specific Legal Issues

Government of India guarantees to FIFA, and will continue to ensure that:

a) the provisions of this Guarantee are legally binding, fully valid and fully enforceable in accordance with their terms and they are in proper form for their enforcement in India and there are no further actions required for their enforcement; and

b) neither the Government of India nor any other governmental authority will claim any immunity from proceedings brought by FIFA against them in relation to this Guarantee;

F. Further Issues

India guarantees to FIFA that all laws, regulations and ordinances necessary to establish the conditions required under this Guarantee are in place. This Guarantee shall be directly applicable and enforceable as of the date of its execution.

If applicable, we will provide FIFA with an English translation of the relevant laws, regulations, ordinances (including circulars), other legal instruments and practice. We confirm that all relevant correspondence and discussions shall be conducted in English language.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Guarantee. This Guarantee is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against Government of India and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country: India]

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Joint Secretary
Department of Sports
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

07.11.2013 / New Delhi

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1. **Representation of Delhi Police in Organizing Committee of FIFA under 17:**
   The Organizing Committee of FIFA under 17 should have representatives of Delhi Police from Security, Traffic and Law & Order to plan and implement necessary safety and security measures for the event in coordination with FIFA.

2. **Arrival and departure at Airport:** Prior intimation about arrival and departure at Airport for Team Members, Delegations, FIFA Members Associations and FIFA listed individuals through Organizing Committee may be provided to Delhi Police in time to coordinate security arrangements.

3. **Games Village or Place of Stay:** The designated hotel for stay or Games Village shall be intimated in advance for security vetting and assessment of deployment of various security elements. It would be desirable that the selected hotel/s are booked in toto as was done during the World Cup Cricket, 1987, held in Delhi. The accommodation of Players and Technical officers, coaches shall be segregated from the Dining area, Training Area, Media facilities, Visitors area and Area for Cultural Programmes at the Village or place of stay. It should have a defined system of accreditation card and accessibility limits. The Parking area should be secured and located at safe distance from accommodation facility. A schedule of deliveries to the Village or place of stay to facilitate security screening and checking may be provided in advance to Delhi Police. A dedicated motor transport fleet may be provided to Players, Coaches, Technical officials and shall have separate entry, exit and alighting points.

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*Annexure*
4. Transit from Airport to Place of Stay and vice versa: The security cover would be provided to the players, officials and delegates according to the advisory and security categorization issued by MHA. The main car and coaches for the transit of Athletes, Technical Officials and Media would be provided by the Organizing Committee, FIFA under 17. The drivers of such vehicles shall be properly accredited, trained and the details thereof shall be provided to Delhi Police in advance. The arrival/departure details for each Venue for competition & training venues shall be provided in time to the Security Command Centre of Delhi Police.

5. Transit from Place of Stay or Games Village to Venue of Events: The details of movement of teams, officials, coaches for competition events and training venues shall be provided in advance to Security Command Centre of Delhi Police to coordinate the movement and security at the Venue. The transit security would be provided according to advisory issued by MHA for security of various constituent groups.

6. Security Arrangements at the Competition Venue and Training Venue:
   a. Accreditation: A strict access control system according to agreed/defined accreditation system would be followed at each Venue. The Accreditation Function Area of Organizing Committee of FIFA under 17 shall develop a computer based accreditation system with a colour coding system and marking of Rights according to Venue accreditation matrix. No entry to the Venue without accreditation would be allowed. The accreditation card to the volunteers, Technical officials, Host Broadcasters, FIFA staff, FIFA Confederations and Members shall be issued only on need to be there basis. The number of such accreditation for each Venue according to the requirement shall be discussed with Delhi Police prior to issue of accreditation cards. A record of all accreditations must be meticulously maintained. The accreditation shall be issued after vetting of antecedents or background check by police.

   b. Accreditation Zones: The Venue of competition events, training and place of stay or Games Village shall be divided in various zones along with gates for inter zonal movements according to the defined accreditation matrix for the venues.
Vehicle Accreditation and Parking Permit (VAPP): No vehicle will be allowed entry to the Venue without VAPP. The VAPP shall be issued according to the available parking space and security matrix at the Venue for different constituents like VIP, Athletes, technical officials, media, host broadcasters, material supply, etc. The Parking Scheme at Venue and Park & Ride facility may be worked out by Organizing Committee in coordination with Delhi Police and civic agencies.

d. Security Command Centre - Adequate space for setting up Security Command Centre at each Venue for Venue Commander, communication set-up, CCTV room, Bomb Disposal Squad, local police and PA system shall be provided at the strategic locations at the Venue.

e. Control and Observation Post: At each Venue, a Control and Observation Post for Venue Commander and contingency management team shall be provided at a strategic location around the field of play and spectators area.

f. Security Spaces: Sufficient space for installation of DFMD, HHMD, X-ray Scanner for screening of participants, Technical officials, media, work force and spectators shall be provided including sufficiently wide holding areas between the perimeter and screening apparatus as well between the screening apparatus and entry gates to the Stadia building. Sufficient spaces be provided for stationing emergency response teams at and around the Venue.

g. Bold sized Signages: Directional signages indicating building gate numbers, sitting sectors, row numbers and seat numbers shall be clearly installed to appropriate locations to guide the invitees and ticket holding spectators. The emergency exit for invitees, spectators, guests, FIFA officials and other constituent groups at the Venue shall be clearly marked.

h. Dedicated Media Movements: Dedicated media pathways, photo opportunity positions, media stand, VIP enclosures, etc. shall be clearly earmarked at the Venue. While deciding the positions and location of ceremonies at the Venue in consultation with the Delhi Police.

i. Temporary Security Overlays: The tentage to establish screening points, channelizes for queue formations, chain link fence for integrity of accredited zone, tables, chairs, cabinet at screening
points, water dispensers for security personnel, potable washrooms and other temporary overlays including installation of CCTV cameras and Control Centre shall be provided by the Organizing Committee FIFA under 17 according to requirements of Delhi Police at each Competition Venue, Training Venue, Park & Ride facility and place of stay.

j. Proper illumination at Venues: The perimeter, entry/exit gates, public holding area, screening areas and walkways shall be properly illuminated and provided with un-interrupted power supply with emergency power back-up.

k. Heliborne Interdiction and Surveillance: MHA would be requested to arrange Helicopters for NSG through Indian Air Force or BSF to mount helisurveillance and interdiction teams.

l. Ticketing: The ticketing functional area shall keep in mind the back of the house (both) & Front of the House (FOH) while deciding ticketing for spectators & accredited members. In case more than one section of events is planned at one venue the inventing time between two sessions shall be adequate to conduct ante sabotage check and waste management activities by the concerned functional area of OC FIFA under 17.

m. Waste Management & Cleaning: These activities at venues shall be carried out at night hours and shall not interfere with scheduled anti sabotage check at venue. The access of accredited waste management vehicle shall be allowed only up to defined points of waste collection at the venue. Internal collection of waste upto the defined disposal time shall accordingly be planned for disposal.

7. Visit to historical/tourist places of Delhi: Information regarding tours to the historical places and markets in Delhi shall be provided in advance to Delhi Police so that security can be coordinated or upgraded at place of visits. The tours or visit to unlisted places will not be provided with any security cover.

8. Visit to Historical Places in NCR, Agra and Jaipur by road/train: Prior intimation regarding tours to the historical places and markets in Delhi shall be provided in advance to Delhi Police so that security can be coordinated. The tours or visit to unlisted places will not be provided with security cover.
Visit to Embassies: Prior intimation regarding visits to the Embassies shall be provided in advance to Delhi Police so that transit security, if warranted, can be coordinated.

10. Medical facility: Medical facility in the form of ambulances, first aid centre for various constituent groups at all Competition Venues/Training Venue, Airport, Games Village or Place of Stay for Athletes, Technical Officials and Media for spectators at Venue shall be organized by Organizing Committee in coordination with Director General Health Services, GNCT Delhi according to medical facilities requirement of FIFA.

11. Parking Spaces for emergency response systems: Spaces for Emergency Response Vehicle like Fire Brigade, Ambulances, First-aid and other emergency services shall be meticulously planned by Organizing Committee in consultation with various stakeholders and Delhi Police to manage contingency situations.

12. The Concessioners & establishment of shops by authorized vendors for selling souvenirs & other articles: It shall be of such type and orientation that they do not impact or affect the circulation, emergency evacuation and operational areas at the Venues. The articles prohibited at the Screening Points shall not be allowed for sale at the Venue. Accordingly, the marketing, sponsorship and commercial rights or opportunities shall be screened according to Security requirements in consultation with Delhi Police.

13. Foreign Security personnel with Team and Delegation: The matter would be decided based on advisory from MHA regarding foreign security personnel, arms & ammunitions and wireless communication system. As a matter of policy, no foreign armed security personnel would be allowed entry to Competition Venue, Games Village or place of stay of Athletes.

14. Other Venues of activities relating to FIFA: Prior information of activities for other related activities to FIFA events shall be communicated to Delhi Police in advance so that advance security liaison meetings can be convened to plan and place security elements at the Venue, if warranted.

15. Last Minute Changes: The last minute changes impacting security at the Competition Venue, Training Venue, Games Village, Place of Stay, visit to markets and historical places shall be avoided.

16. Mobilization of CPMF, State Forces and security Gadgets/Equipments: MHA would be requested to mobilize CPMF, State forces as reserves to form QRT, Strike teams and evacuation teams. Besides above, MHA would also be requested for assurance to mobilize adequate number of Dog Squads, Anti sabotage check teams, Bomb Disposal squads, teams of NDRF for security & safety of the events and to augment city security.
Timing of the World Cup events in Delhi: While deciding the days and dates of events a careful selection is needed to avoid days of festive occasions like Ramlila, Dussehra, Navratri, Ramzan, Annual Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan and national festivals, etc. to ensure maximum availability of Delhi Police components.

18. Unified Command and Control: All the mobilized forces and teams would secure the events under the unified command & centre of the Commissioner Of Police Delhi or any other officer authorized by him on this behalf.
Corrigendum to Government Guarantee No. 3

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
Attn. Mr. Joseph S. Blatter
President
FIFA-Strasse 20
CH-8044 Zurich
Switzerland

New Delhi, Dated 20th March, 2014.

Corrigendum to Government Guarantee No. 3 ("Guarantee")
Commercial Rights

Dear Mr President,

In relation to Government Guarantee No. 3 for Commercial Rights given by Government of India on 7.11.2013 to FIFA for U-17 World Cup 2017, the Government of India, represented by the undersigned, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, is issuing this Corrigendum to the said Guarantee No. 3, on behalf of India, to FIFA. The same is in consideration of request by AIFF/ FIFA.

Para C of the said Guarantee No. 3 is replaced by the following:

C. The costs, if any, with regard to this Guarantee in respect of broadcast or broadcast-related matters including creation of any infrastructure shall not be borne by Government of India.

The signatory, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, confirms to be competent to issue this Corrigendum to the said Guarantee No. 3. This Corrigendum to the said Guarantee No. 3 is and shall remain binding, valid and enforceable against India and its government and all other relevant authorities and bodies, up to, during and following the Competition, irrespective of any change in the government, or any change in the laws and regulations in India.

[Name of the Host Country : India]

Date: 20th March, 2014
New Delhi

(Dr. G.S.G Ayyangar )
Joint Secretary
Department of Sports
Government Declaration

Dear Mr. President,

The Government of India, represented by the undersigned who is duly authorised to provide this declaration on behalf of Government of India, hereby declares the following to FIFA:

(i) The Government very much welcomes and supports the possibility that the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 is staged in India and that All India Football Federation is appointed by FIFA to stage and host the said event;

(ii) The Government very much welcomes and supports the presence of FIFA and of any FIFA Member Associations as well as visitors from around the world in India in connection with the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 and will fully support FIFA and All India Football Federation in connection with the staging and hosting of the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017;

(iii) The Government will support all efforts that envisage the hosting and staging of the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 and those that contribute to the development of football in India, as well as world-wide, in a sustainable and humanitarian manner, without any discrimination whatsoever, regardless of nationality, race, or creed.
(iv) Accordingly, in view of above, the Government of India has given the following 8 Guarantees dated 7th November, 2013 to FIFA and the commitment of Government of India is re-iterated only to that extent:

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(v) All the said 8 guarantees issued by Government of India have been executed irrevocably and have been signed by the authorised signatory of Government of India for this purpose.

(vi) Government of India shall not bear any cost for execution and implementation of this Declaration.

Date: 23rd April, 2014
Place: New Delhi

(Onkar Kedia)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,
Department of Sports

O. KEDIA
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India
No.F.38-1/2010-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

New Delhi, Dated: 10.08.2011

To,

M/s Jaypee Sports International Limited,
Sector 128,
Noida-201 304

Sub: Holding of Formula 1 Grand Prix Motor Racing Events in India by M/s Jaypee Sports International (JPSI) – permission therefor –

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.JPSI/MOS/44 dated 20.09.2010, further correspondence thereon resting with your letter dated 09.09.2011 enclosing therewith an affidavit inter alia indicating that the land on which race track is being constructed is free from any litigation or dispute from the farmers or previous owners and commitment of annual contribution of Rs.10.00 crores (Rupees ten crores only) to the National Sports Development Fund for the entire duration of the contract i.e. 2011 to 2015 extendable by further five years.

2. The Government has examined the matter and noted that the proposal of M/s Jaypee Sports International (M/s JPSI) is seeking approval in the following matters:-

i) permission for foreign exchange remittance @ US$40.12 million per annum with an annual escalation of 10% for a period of five years, which is extendable to 10 years, towards race promotion fee;

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3. On the issue of foreign exchange remittance referred in para 2 (i) above, it is stated that race promotion fee is akin to franchise fee, which is covered under Entry 16 of the Schedule III of FEMA Current Account Transaction Rules, 2000, which requires the approval of RBI. Further, with regard to reasonableness of the amount of annual outflow towards race promotion fee, it is observed that the Formula One Administration (FOA) is a private body having monopoly rights on the event and M/s JPSI is a private franchisee and the franchisee amount has been mutually negotiated and accepted between the two. Accordingly, the Ministry is not in a position to comment on the reasonableness or otherwise. It is also noted that since it is a bank
financed project and therefore, the issue of financial viability is a matter concerning the banks that have appraised the project and sanctioned loans. Accordingly, issue of remittance does not come within the ambit of this Ministry for the reasons indicated above.

4. On the second issue, para 2(ii) above viz., permission or approval to hold the event in India, it is noted that FIA (the international federation for motor racing) and Federation of Motor Sports Club of India (FMSCI) (the National Sports Federation for motor racing in India) have supported the event. FIA has approved the organization of event, subject to its inclusion in the calendar of FIA Formula One World Championship event. In view of the fact that M/s JPSI has obtained franchise rights to hold the event by entering into an agreement with FOA, and has also entered into an agreement with FMSCI and FIA, the Government has no objection to the grant of permission to M/s JPSI to hold the event at no cost to Government subject to obtaining all requisite approvals from local authorities, the State Government and the Ministries concerned in Government of India, and the approval of RBI for foreign exchange remittances. M/s JPSI has made an annual contribution of Rs.10.00 crores (Rupees ten crores) to National Sports Development Fund for the entire duration of the contract i.e., 2015, extendable by another five years; set up sports academies; and to associate themselves with any Government initiative on sports promotion.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby grants permission to M/s JPSI to hold the Formula 1 Grand Prix Motor Racing Events in India at no cost to Government subject to following conditions:-

   i. All requisite approvals for the use of the venue for the holding of the event.
   ii. Approval of the State Government for holding of the event.
   iii. Clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.
   iv. Approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs from security angle for the participation of foreign teams and other foreign participants.
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agreement i.e., up to 2015, extendable by another five years. The contribution for 2010 and 2011 to be made upfront.

xi. All other clearances concerning the event, including necessary permission, clearances/approval from FMSC, FIA and FOA.

6. This issues with the approval of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Govt. of India, New Delhi

Copy to:


3. Ministry of External Affairs (JS (Coordination), South Block, New Delhi.


5. U.S. Vigilance, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Copy with reference to the discussion held on 14.07.2011 in the Chamber of Secretary (Sports) to:

1. Department of Revenue (Shri Sandeep M. Bhatnagar, Joint Secretary (Customs), North Block, New Delhi.

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Yours faithfully,

(Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Govt. of India, New Delhi
No. F.38-5/2011-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 7th September, 2011

To

The Secretary General,
The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India,
Krishna Towers1,
6th Floor, Apartment No.25,
50, Sardar Patel Road,
Chennai-600113

Subject: - Holding of Formula 1 Grand Prix Motor Racing Events in India at Jaypee (Baddh) International Circuit, Greater Noida from 28-30th October, 2011.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to FMSCl’s letter No.MYdocs/Govt. of India.2011 dated 28th July, 2011 on the above mentioned subject and to say that Government has approved the holding of the above event at no cost to Government.

2. Ministry of External Affairs vide its O.M. No.AA/325/02/2001-233 dated 06.09.2011 and Ministry of Home Affairs vide its O.M. No.4211674/CC dated 24.08.2011 have cleared the event from their respective angles. (Copies enclosed at Annexure-I & II)

2. It may please be noted that no foreigner will be permitted to visit any restricted/prohibited areas in India without the prior permission of the Govt.

3. Passport particulars of the foreign participants i.e. name, address, parentage, date of birth, validity of passport etc. may please be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs. CC Section, Jaisalmer House, 26-Mansingh Road, New Delhi under intimation of this Ministry.
4. It is requested that a report on the Tournament may please be sent to this Ministry within a period of 15 days from the conclusion of the Championship.

5. High Commissioner/Embassy of India located in participation countries may please be informed of the travel plan of the foreign teams and a copy of the sanction is sent in advance to all concerned.

6. The terms and conditions indicated in the approval granted for the event to M/s Jaypee Sports International Limited vide letter No.F.38-1/2010-SP-I dated 10.08.2011 will also continue to apply. (Copy enclosed at Annexure-III).

Yours faithfully,

(Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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5. Indian Missions in: Australia, Austria, Canada, England, Finland, Korea, Phillipines, Malasiya, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden, Thailand, USA

Yours faithfully,

(Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
No.F.38-1/2010-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

New Delhi, Dated : 10.08.2011

To,

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प्राध्यायिक/ Under Secretary
पुष्प कार्यक्रम एवं विदेश संबंध
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Govt. of India, New Delhi
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6. This issues with the approval of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(S Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

2. Directorate of Enforcement, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-11000 with reference to letter No.T-1/HQ/2572008 (NKK)
3. Ministry of External Affairs (JS (Coordination), South Block, New Delhi.
5. U.S. Vigilance, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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Yours faithfully,

(S Shankar Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
No.F.38-5/2012/SP.1
Government of India
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated : 22nd August, 2012

To

Shri Rajan Syal, M/s Japee Sports international Ltd.,
Chief Executive, Sector-128, Noida-201304.
The Federation of Motor Sports Club of India
Krishna Towers-1, 6th Floor (Uttar Pradesh)
Apl#25, No.50 Sardar Patel Road
Chennai-600 113

Sub: Holding of Formula-I Grand Prix Motor Racing event at the Buddh International Circuit,
Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh from 26th to 28th October, 2012.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned letters and to say that the matter has been
considered and it has been decided to accord permission to hold the Formula-I Indian Grand
Prix, 2012 at the Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida, (Uttar Pradesh) from 26th to 28th
October, 2012 at No Cost to the Government subject to the following conditions:-

i) All requisite approvals for the use of the venue for the holding of the event.
ii) Approval of the State Government for holding of the event.
iii) Clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.
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the entire duration of the agreement i.e., upto 2015, extendable by another five years. JPSI has
remitted the contribution of Rs.10.00 crores to the NSDF for the year 2011. However, the
contribution of Rs.10.00 crores by the JPSI for the year 2010 has not yet been received by the
Government. JPSI shall deposit the said amount of Rs 10.00 crores immediately towards
contribution to the NSDF for the year 2010.
x) Further, JPSI shall also deposit the amount of Rs.10.00 crores towards contribution to the NSDF
for the year 2012, within 15 days from the date of this letter as per the undertaking dated
22/11/2012 given by JPSI.
xi) All other clearances concerning the event, including necessary permission, clearances/approval from FMSCI, FIA and FOA.

This issues with the approval of Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele Fax : 23395101.

Copy to:-

1. Ministry of External Affairs (Section Officer, Coord), South Block, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs (SO, Foreigners Division), NDCC Tower-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi. w.r.t. their UO No.4212/16/CC dated 13/7/2012.
3. The Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. Concerned High Commission of India/Embassy of India.
5. DPIO(SP) PIB, 130-A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
No.F.38-2/2013/SP.I  
Government of India  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 11th July, 2013

To  

Sh. Sameer Gaur, MD & CEO  
M/s Jaypee Sports International Ltd.,  
Sector-128, Noida-201304.  
(Uttar Pradesh)


Ref. No.1 :- JPSI's letter No. JPSI/MOYS/168 dated 26th April, 2013.  
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned letter and to say that the matter has been considered and it has been decided to accord permission, from sports angle, to hold the Formula-I Indian Grand Prix, 2013 at the Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida, (Uttar Pradesh) from 25th to 27th October, 2013 at No Cost to the Government subject to the following conditions:-

i) All requisite approvals for the use of the venue for the holding of the event.

ii) Approval of the State Government for holding of the event.

iii) Clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.

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x) JPSI has furnished cheque no. “123112” dated 8.7.2013 & cheque no. “123113” dated 31.7.2013 for an amount of Rs.1 crore & Rs.9 crore respectively towards the contribution of
Rs.10 crores for the NSDF for 2013. These cheques are subject to realization. In the event of non-realization of any amount this NOC will automatically stand withdrawn without further notice and JPSI shall be liable to pay the amount immediately along with penal interest and the legal expenses, if any, incurred by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

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This issues with the approval of Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele Fax: 23382560.

Copy for necessary action to:-

1. S. Rajan Syal, Chief Executive, The federation of Motor Sports Club of India, Krishna Tower-1, 6th floor, Apt#25, No. 50 Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600113 w.r.t their letter no. Mydocs/Govt.of.India/2013
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3. Ministry of Home Affairs (SO, Foreigners Division), NDCC Tower-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi. 4. Secretary, Deprt of Telecom, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
5. Wireless Advisor, Deptt of Telecom Govt. of India, New Delhi.
6. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
7. Concerned High Commission of India/Embassy of India.
8. DPIO(SP) PIB, 130-A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele Fax: 23382560.
F.No.38-2/2013-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  

To  
Sh. Sameer Gaur, MD & CEO,  
M/s. Jaypee Sports International Ltd.,  
Sector – 128, Noida – 201 304.  

Sub: Contribution of Rs.10 crores for the year 2014 to National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) – regarding.  

Ref: No.1 :- MYAS letter of even no. dated 11th July, 2013. (Copy enclosed)  
No.2:- Your Affidavit No. BK 292308 dated 25.4.2013. (Copy enclosed)  

Sir,  

I am directed to refer to the affidavit dt.25.4.2013 given by JPSI and to the condition no. (ix) of this office letter of even no. dated 11.7.2013 on the subject cited above. Based on the affidavit dt.254.2013 given by JPSI agreeing to the condition that they would remit Rs.10 crores (Ten crores) to the NSDF during the entire period of their agreement with Formula One World Championship (FOWC) LTD and for the extended period of the agreement, permission to hold the Formula One Grand Prix, 2013 was accorded to JPSI by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports vide letter dated 11.7.2013.  

2. It is thus incumbent upon JPSI to remit the amount of Rs.10 crores towards the contribution to NSDF for the year 2014. However, the same has not so far been remitted by JPSI to this Ministry. In view of this, JPSI is requested to remit the said amount of Rs.10.00 crores within 15 days of the receipt of this letter.  

3. This may please be attended to on ‘Top-Priority’ basis.  

Yours faithfully,  

(A.K.Patro)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.
No.: 1-9/92-SP.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Youth Affairs and Sports

Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi, the 13th July, 1993

OFFICE ORDER:

SUBJECT—Exemption of Custom Duty on the import of equipments by Sportspersons of outstanding eminence—Definition of eminent sportspersons—regarding.

In supersession of this Department's Office Order of even number dated 27th April, 1992, on the above subject, the matter has been further considered in this Department and it has been decided that the following categories of sportspersons would only be treated as sportspersons of outstanding eminence for the purpose of import of equipment free of custom duty in terms of Notification No. 255/89—Customs dated 25th January, 1989 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, as well as import of sports goods/equipments without import licence in terms of Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 115(XN)/92—ex dated 31st March, 1993:

1. Medal Winners in International Sports events which are recognised by corresponding International sports bodies;

2. Arjuna Awardees;

3. Sportspersons who have achieved upto 8th position in individual events or upto 4th position in Team events in the open National Championship/National Games; and

4. In case of Junior players, the sportspersons must have achieved upto 8th position in individual events or upto 4th position in Team events in the National Championship (open for the junior).

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

(MADHO RAM)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
No.F.19-18/99-SP.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  

New Delhi, the 23rd July, 2001.

ORDER

SUBJECT: Constituting a Selection Committee for the Selection of Foreign Coaches and their salary

As per the provision contained in para 10.6 of the Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations, a Selection Committee with following composition is constituted for the selection of foreign Coaches and deciding other terms including their salary etc.:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India - Chairperson
2. Joint secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports - Member
3. Representative of Integrated Finance, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports - Member
4. Eminent player of the Concerned discipline - Member
5. Representative of IOA - Member
6. Representative of Concerned NSF - Member

(S.K. Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Distribution:

1. Director General, SAI for information. He is also requested to select representatives against S.No.4-6 of the Committee in consultation with IOA and concerned NSFs and nominate them for a period of two years.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association.
3. JS(Sports)
4. FA/AFA
5. All NSFs of Priority category.
6. ...
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
TEAMS WING

GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN COACHES

1. Introduction

During the last 10-15 years, Sports Sciences have been synthesized with skill training for development of elite sportspersons at International level. Sports Sciences in India is still at primitive stages. The Indian coaches, some of them, do understand importance of skills of sports sciences whereas some of them are yet to learn this important feature of development of sports excellence. In view of this, it has become imperative to hire services of foreign coaches for a few more years till Indian coaches become conversant with skill of sports sciences.

In some of the disciplines such as Shooting, Fencing, Squash, Yachting, Training Methods, Recovery and Recuperation, no sports coaches/trainers/sports scientists are yet being trained in any institution in India. Hence, there is a need to hire services of trainers/coaches/sports scientists in these disciplines.

2. Identification

i) The bio-data of 3-4 coaches should be obtained by the respective National Sports Federations through International Sports Federations/Associations of the Games concerned or by the SAI through our Embassies/Consulate abroad.

ii) The bio-data of the coaches so received may be examined by a Committee consisting of the following:–

1. Deputy Secretary (Sports)
   Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

   Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

3. Executive Director (TEAMS)
   Sports Authority of India

4. Secretary of the National Sports Federation of India
   Game/Sport concerned.

3. Qualification

i) Should possess Coaching Diploma in the concerned game/sport.

ii) Should be English speaking or should at least to be able to understand English.

4. Experience

Only those coaches would be considered who would meet the following requirement:–

i) Should have been played at National/Continental level such as Asian/European/World Championships or Asian/Olympic Games.

ii) Should have trained their Junior National team or Senior National team of their country for at least about 3-5 years.

iii) Should have produced medal winning athletes at the level of Asian/European/World/Olympics.

iv) Should be physically fit to demonstrate the technique to the athletes while imparting training.
5. **Age:** Should be below 60 years of age. However, in exceptional cases, the constituent Committee may take decision based on credentials of the coach and requirement of SAI/NFSF.

6. **Appointment**

   i) After selection of the coach, the case for appointment may be referred to MYAS for approval along-with recommendation of D.G., SAI Chairman of Selection Committee constituted by MYAS as well as National Sports Federation concerned.

   ii) MYAS should take clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreign Div.) and Ministry of External Affairs in respect of the Coaches identified.

7. **Salary:**

   To engage proficient Coaches the Salary would be decided by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of Selection of Foreign Coaches which would be between the range of:

   i) US$ 1500 to 2500 PM keeping in view the achievements of the Coach/Expert concerned in the field of Coaching.

   ii) MYAS to give tax exemption letter in respect of Foreign Coaches/Experts.

8. **Tenure**

   Initially the Coach/export may be engaged for a specified period, as required normally limited to one year which may be subsequently extended for another one year at a time or upto the holding of International event for which he is to be engaged, keeping in view the performance of the Coach/Sports scientist.

   (However, the contract could be terminated even earlier with one month notice from either side in case the performance is not considered satisfactory by SAI or the concerned Federation)

9. **Perks**

   i) Medical expenses of the Coach, his wife and one Child preferably in Govt. Hospital.

   ii) Insurance cover upto Rs. 3 lakhs for the Coach only.

   iii) Medical Insurance cover of Rs. two lakhs for the Coach, his wife and one child. The premium will vary according to the age of the person to be insured. Premium to be paid for one year and renewed as per requirement.

   iv) To and fro air fare from the country of the Coach for self, wife and one child and 40 kgs on arrival and at the time of final departure.

   v) If after one year's stay, if the contract is extended for more than six months, the coach and his family would be allowed to avail 30 days vacation with full pay and to and fro air fare, air port tax etc.

   vi) Transport for official purpose and for visit to hospital in case of illness and twice a week for marketing for purchase of day to day house hold items, as per Contract.

   vii) Free furnished accommodation with all necessary conveniences including, Furniture, kitchen utensils, refrigerator, air conditioner, electricity, water, gas and telephone at the residence of the coach/expert. The SAI would claim Rs. 10,000/- towards accommodation and Rs. 2500/- for electricity and water in respect of foreign coaches/experts stationed at SAI Centres. The coaches/experts where SAI accommodation is not available would be provided rented flat, hired by SAI and would claim from the Govt. on actual basis.

   viii) The coaches/experts who come for the short duration, as recommended by the Selection Committee i.e. 15 to 21 days at a time for 3-4 times in a year or 30 to 45 days two times in a year, would be paid coaching fee as recommended by the Selection Committee besides to and
from International air fare, local/domestic travel, medical facility, 3-Star Hotel accommodation and boarding facility at the rate of Rs.450/- per head per day.

(In the alternative provision of a furnished double bed family suite in a lodge/hotel with kitchen facilities)

ix) Sports kit once in a year consisting of the following items:-

- Track-suit One
- T-Shirt Two
- Warm-up shoes One pair
- Kit bag One
- Socks Two pair

x) Boarding/lodging/transport/domestic travel to the coach only would be provided when the Coach/Expert is deputed for official purpose from the place of his headquarters.

Copy of the draft contract which has been vetted by Legal Advisor, to be signed by the foreign coach/expert and SAI is annexed.

10. Accountability

The Coach/Sports Scientist would be given specific task/target as per the approved LTDP and his performance will be judged after 3 months based on the achievements of the trainees under him in various International tournaments by the foreign coaches selection committee.
SUBJECT:- Scale of ration for the sports persons attending National Coaching Camps.

As per provision under clause 8.1 of the Guidelines for ‘Assistance to National Sports Federations’, circulated vide letter No.6-6/4-SP.III dated 14-08-2001, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) had indicated the actual requirement of trainees attending coaching camps as per the assessment made by the National Institute of Nutrition vide their office letter No.SAI/HPL/Nutrition/Tariff/2004/6473 dated 11-07-2005.

The proposal submitted by SAI has been considered by the Government and the scale of assistance towards ration of the sports persons attending national coaching camps has been revised in 3 groups @ Rs.250/-, Rs.215/- and Rs.155/-per day with overhead charges of Rs.10 for SAI Regional Centers, Rs.20/-for STC Centers and Rs.30/-for other then SAI as per details annexed. This is issued in modification of the rate communicated earlier vide letter of even number dated 5-08-1999. The revised scale of assistance will be provided subject to the following:-

(i) The scale of ration will be specified to the discipline and the weight category as indicated in the Annexure. The rate will be the same for all places, where coaching camp is being held.

(ii) The amount indicated is the maximum amount admissible per day per person. Minimum expenditure required for providing the stipulated ration shall be incurred after considering the prevailing market rate of various commodities.
(iii) Detailed menu should be prepared keeping in view the recommendations of the National Institute of Nutrition and Food and Nutrition Board, Department of Women and Child Development and the seasonal availability of fruits and vegetable

(iv) The sports persons attending the national coaching camps should be informed about the scale of ration provided in writing while joining the camp. The scale should be properly displayed in the dinning hall for their information.

(v) A committee with at least four campers (one each from each group), one coach, one sports scientist shall supervise procurement of material and management of the mess. Sports person members of the committee may be changed every week.

(vi) Rate for purchase of various commodities should be decided by inviting open tender separately for each season. The revised rate may be given effect to from 1-11-2005 in respect of mess in coaching camps managed by SAI departmentally. In respect of arrangements made through contractors, the existing contract shall continue for its normal term as per the existing terms and conditions and only such additional items, which are not provided in the existing diet, may be procured and supplied to the sports persons. In such cases, the revised rate may be given effect on expiry of the existing period of contract.

(S.K. SHARMA)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

Director General
Sports Authority of India,
J.N. Stadium,
New Delhi

Secretary General
Indian Olympic Association, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi
Secretary of National Sports Federation,
(All disciplines in priority and general category) for information.

The Director, National Institute of Nutrition/
Food and Nutrition Board, Department of Women and Child Development
With request to extend assistance and guidance for preparation of menu keeping in view nutritional requirement of the sports persons.
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To

1. Director General,
   Sports Authority of India,
   J.N. Stadium,
   New Delhi
2. Director (Sports)
   of all States/UTs.
3. Secretary Generals of
   all recognized National Sports Federations.

Sub: Issuances of National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports.

Sir,

With a view to eliminating age fraud in sport and ensuring fair play, it is imperative to put in place an effective regulating mechanism.

2. In view of the above, Government has formulated a National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS), which provides for mandatory medical examination on the first occasion for any athlete participating in an age restricted competition. Once an I-Card is issued it will remain valid for participation in subsequent events.

4. NCAAFS, like competition rules, will form part of sports rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. All athletes and sports bodies shall have to accept these rules as a necessary pre-requisite for participation in any sporting event. NCAAFS will not be subject to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. The policies and minimum standards set forth in the Code will be applicable to all sports federations/associations/bodies.

5. All recognized national sports federations would have to be NSAAFS complaint. Sports Control Boards managed by Government & Public Sector Undertakings and State Governments and Union Territories and their Sports Authorities are also required to take suitable measures for adoption and implementation of Code which is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)
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NATIONAL CODE AGAINST AGE FRAUD IN SPORTS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 With a view to eliminating age fraud in sport and ensuring fair play, it is imperative to put in place an effective regulatory mechanism so that suitable action is taken against athletes found guilty of committing age fraud. Government has, therefore, decided that all sports federations/associations/bodies should take appropriate measures to check age fraud, as this amount to cheating, which is violative of the basic spirit of sport.

1.2 In view of the above, it has become necessary to adopt a National Code against age fraud in sports, which is duly supported by a well laid down mechanism to prevent, detect and penalize such offences.

2. NATIONAL CODE AGAINST AGE FRAUD IN SPORTS

2.1 National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS), like competition rules, will form part of sports rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. Athletes and athlete support personnel will have to accept these rules as a necessary pre-requisite for participation in any sporting event. NCAAFS will not be subject to or limited by the requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. The policies and minimum
standards set forth in the Code will be applicable to all sports federations/associations/bodies. Compliance with the code will become part of the eligibility criteria for recognition of National Sports Federation under Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation and non-compliance with the code will attract suspension/de-recognition clause in respect of recognition of NSF.

3. **FUNDAMENTAL RATIONALE FOR THE CODE**

3.1 NCAAFS seeks to preserve the core values of sports which are honesty, fair play and team spirit.

3.2 The Athletes who indulge in age fraud in sports not only violate these core values, but also put genuine athletes in a disadvantageous position. Moreover, it also results in sub-optimal level of performance of athletes committing such fraud, as they end up competing with their juniors and not their own age group.

4. **SCOPE OF THE CODE.**

4.1 Primarily following agencies are involved in the promotion of sports in the country:-


2. Sports Authority of India through various sports promotion schemes of SAI.
3. Sports Control Boards managed by Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings


4.2 **Recognized National Sports Federations**

4.2.1 All recognized National Sports Federations shall accept this Code and incorporate it either directly or by reference to it in their governing documents, constitution and/or competition rules and thus adopt it as part of the rules governing sports and the rights and obligations of those participating in it.

4.2.2 As a pre-condition of receiving financial and/or other assistance from Government of India, National Sports Federations shall accept and abide by the letter and spirit of the Code, including imposition of penalties against the erring athletes.

4.3 **Sports Authority of India**

4.3.1 The Sports Authority of India shall implement this Code for its various Sports Promotional Schemes for various age groups and for holding the National Coaching Camps.
4.4 **Sports Control Boards managed by Government and Public Sector Undertakings; and State Governments & Union Territories & their Sports Authorities**

4.4.1 The above bodies also are required to take suitable measures for adoption and implementation of the Code.

5. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE**

5.1 Sports Authority of India, at the time of admitting an athlete into its Sports Promotion Schemes and National Sports Federations at the time of registering or allowing a new athlete to participate in an event, will get all the players in age level competitions medically examined and as per medical report will issue an Identity Card to the athletes as per Annexure-I.

5.2 All the existing athletes who are playing in age level competitions either with SAI or NSF, as the case may be, will also be subjected to medical examination and will also be issued Identity card. If any existing athletes is found over-age even after going through the appeal process (as per procedure indicated in para 7.3 below) be subjected to performance review before re-adjusting in the appropriate age-group as part of the normal weeding out process.

5.3 **The Code will be operative from 1\textsuperscript{st} April, 2010.**
6. **POWERS CONFERRED UPON DIFFERENT AUTHORITIES:**

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<td>Referring the case by SAI or NSF for medical examination</td>
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<td>Accepting the report of Medical Examination</td>
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<td>Accepting the appeal of an athlete against medical examination as at Sl. No. 2 and referring the matter to appellant medical authority.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Issue of Identity Card</td>
<td>Assistant Director of SAI Training Centre/Special Area Games Centre</td>
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7. **PROCEDURE FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION**
7.1 **Medical and Scientific Testing Parameters**

7.1.1 The medical and Scientific Testing parameters on which the medical examination is to be conducted is placed at **Annexure-II**.

7.2 **Authorities for medical examination**

7.2.1 Sports Authority of India shall notify a panel of doctors and hospitals, preferably government hospital, state/region-wise comprising of dental surgeon, radiologist and physician (male and female). The panel will be notified annually in the month of December. Physical examination of female athletes should be done by female doctors only. The list notified by SAI will be applicable to NSFs as well.

7.3 **Authorities for medical examination on appeal**

7.3.1 SAI shall also notify the list of appellate panels and hospitals, which shall necessarily be Government hospitals. The medical board should also have dental surgeon, radiologist and physician (a female doctor in case of female athlete) and any other medical personnel as deemed necessary by Civil Surgeon. The list of appellant panels and hospitals notified by SAI shall be applicable to NSFs as well.
7.4  **Cost for medical examination**

7.4.1 The cost for medical examinations conducted by SAI and NSF's shall be reimbursed by the Government.

8.  **Purpose/Usage and Validity of the Identity Card**

8.1 Purpose/Usage of the Identity Card is exclusively to serve as proof of age for participation & training in age restricted events. The Identity Card will not serve as a proof of age for any other purpose.

8.2 The Identity Card issued once will be valid for entire sports career of the athlete. Issuance of duplicate card in the event of loss/damage may be allowed on payment of nominal cost by the Athlete.

9.  **Management of I-Card Issued and medical examination**

9.1 National Sports Federations/Sports Authority of India/Sports Control Boards/State Government/State Sports Authorities shall maintain an exhaustive and diligent record of age, along with proof of the age of athletes who have been
issued Identity Cards. Half yearly report shall be submitted by SAI and NSFs on the number of athletes found overage.
ANNEXURE-I
(para 5.1 refers)

FORMAT OF IDENTITY CARD

1. Name:

2. Name of the father:

3. Name of the mother:

4. Place & State of birth:

5. Address for communication:

6. Telephone (with STD Code)

7. Identification marks:
   a).
   b).

8. Date of birth as per documents:

9. Medical age Range:
   (As on ..............)

10. Signature of the candidate:

   ........................................

   Date of issue:

   (Signature of the Issuing Authority & Stamp)

   Place of issue:

NOTE: This Identity Card is exclusively to serve as proof of age for participation & training in age restricted events. The Identity Card will not be serve as a proof of age for any other purpose.
ANNEXURE-II

Age Estimation Format

(para 7.1.1 refers)

Space for colour photograph

attested by
Gazetted officer

A. Informed consent

B.

I ............................................ S/D/O or Guardian of ............................................ voluntarily give my consent for complete medical examination for the purpose of age estimation. I understand that this examination may involve physical examination including genital examination, dental examination and radiography. The purpose, procedure and use of such examination have been explained to me in the language which I understand.

Signature of the candidate/guardian:

Signature of the accompanying person/witness:

(Note: Consent by guardian is essential in respect of athletes below 12 years)

C. Preamble

1. Age category .................................................................

2. Sports Discipline ..........................................................

3. Events to be participated ...............................................

4. Case Serial No ............................................................

5. Name .................................................................

6. Age as stated (Any documentary evidence like birth certificate)

7. Sex .................................................................

8. Permanent Address ..........................................................

9. Corresponding address ..........................................................
10. Name of school/college/Institute: 

11. Tel. No. & e-mail: 

12. Father’s name: 

13. Mother’s name: 

14. Name of the person accompanying: 

15. Date and Time of examination: 

16. Place of examination: 

17. Marks of identification (Scar/mole/deformity, etc.): 
   1. ................................................................. 
   2. ................................................................. 

16. Thumb impression (right in female and left in male) 

17. Signature 

D. General Physical Examination 

1. Height (cm): 
2. Weight (kg): 
3. Chest girth at the level of nipples: 
4. Abdominal girth at the level of naval: 
5. For calculating Body development index (BDI): 
   I. Biaocronial breath (cm): 
   II. Biliospinale breath (cm): 
   III. Forearm circumference (cm) in males: 
   IV. Mid thigh circumference (cm) in females: 
6. Voice (Heariness of voice): 

E. Dental Examination 

i. Dental Data: (S) 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (S) 
   (Rt.) ................................................................. (Lt.) 
   (S) 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (S) 

a. Temporary 

b. Permanent 

c. Space for third molar (S)
F. Radiological Examination/MRI/CT Scan (as applicable)

Note: A single film of hand and wrist is sufficient for age below 13 years. Wherever radiological examination is not indicated MRI/CT Scan may be done.

1. X-ray advised (as per requirements):
   i. Shoulder joint: A.P view
   ii. Elbow joint: A.P and lateral view
   iii. Hand with wrist: A.P view
   iv. Pelvis with hip joint: A.P view
2. Date of radiological examination:
3. Name of the radiographer:

Radiological findings:

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G. Age Certificate

After performing general physical, dental and radiological examination, we are of the considered opinion that the biological age of the person is
about... years which is consistent/not consistent with birth certificate/age document.

Dated:          Signature:

Name:

Designation:

(All the parameters should be considered for the age estimation)

H. Body development index method: Optional method (BDI method is valid up to 18 years)

\[
\text{BDI} = \frac{\text{Middle breadth} \times 2 \times \text{forearm circumference (corrected)}}{\text{Body height} \times 10}
\]

\[
\text{Middle breadth} = \frac{\text{Biacromial breadth} + \text{Biliospinale breadth}}{2}
\]

\[
\text{Forearm circumference (corrected)} = \text{Forearm circumference given} - \text{Rohrbar index (RI)}
\]

\[
\text{Rohrbar index} = \frac{\text{Body weight (kg)}}{\text{Body height}^3 \times 10} = \frac{\text{Kg}}{\text{M}^3 \times 10}
\]

Corrected Rohrbar index = Corresponding corrected value to the calculated Rohrbar index
(Correlate with table 1: Rohrbar index = corrected value)

Biological age = Corresponding age to the BDI index value
(Correlate with table 2: Mean value of body development index children, wetschrrk, 1973)

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Sub: Remittance for organizing Sports activities in India/abroad

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Economic Affairs' O.M. No.F.3/05/EM/2011 dated 18.01.2011 and to say that it has been observed that the present entry, which states: Remittance of prize money/sponsorship of sports activity abroad by a person other than International/National/Sate level Sports bodies, if the amount involved exceeds USD$100,000 poses the following problems:-

(i) international/nationals/state level sports bodies are not defined.

(ii) Restricted to prize money/sponsorship of sports activity abroad, which does not cover international sports event held in India; besides it also does not cover other transactions like payment of sanction fee, events rights fees etc.

2. In view of the above it is recommended to replace the entry at Sl. No.9 at Schedule II of Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transaction), Rules, 2009 of Schedule-II with the following:-

9 (a) “payment in foreign exchange beyond USD$100,000 in respect of the following items of expenditure by a person other than the National Olympic Committee or a National Sports Federation recognized by the Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in Government of India, in respect of sports event held in India or abroad, shall require the prior approval of the Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in Government of India:-

(i) Prize money to the athletes participating in the event;

(ii) Sponsorship money; and
9(b) "payment in foreign exchange towards the conduct or organization of a sports event in India, including payment for acquisition of franchisee rights, brands rights, or other such rights, by any person, including the National Olympic Committee or a National Sports Federation recognized by the Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in Government of India, shall require the prior approval of the Department of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Government of India.

2. This Ministry also has following suggestions to offer for consideration of Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs:

(i) Sponsorship must be defined by delineating rights and obligations of both parties ( Proposed "remitter" and proposed "recipient").

(ii) Channel of payments must be authorized by RBI/MOF and not by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(iii) A time limit should be given to seek such approvals – No post fact ratifications must be allowed.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)

Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
(Shri O.P. Kanojia, US (BCB)
North Block,
New Delhi
No.F.29-13/2011-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

To,

The Director General,
The Indian Golf Union,
24, Adchini (First Floor),
New Delhi-110 017.

Dated : 05.07.2011

Sub: Using the expression “Of India” or Indian” in the its title or in any athletic competition by a Sports organization.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 07.06.2011 regarding mushrooming of organization purporting to represent amateur golf in India and the State that only a recognized National Sports Federation is entitled to:

a) Use the expression “of India” or “Indian” in its title or in any athletic competition controlled by it;
b) Represent or purport to represent itself as the National Sports Federation for the sport and represent India in the International Federation and/ or the Asian Federation for the sport;
c) Regulate the sport in India;
d) Select the Athletes who will represent India in international competitions for the sport and field the national team;
e) Bid for and host, with the prior approval of the Government and others concerned, any officially recognized international amateur sport competition in India;
f) Organise or conduct any officially recognized event, including annual national championship, for the sport.

Yours faithfully,

(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)

Copy to:-

(1) The Presidents and the Secretary Generals of all recognized National Sports Federation (As per list attached)
(2)
No. 15/2012-1D
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports
(Institutional Desk)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 9th February, 2012.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting was held on 12th January, 2012 at 03.30 P.M. under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) to discuss the arrangements for provision of food supplements to sports persons attending national coaching camps.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting was held on 12th January, 2012 at 03.30 P.M. under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) to discuss the arrangements for provision of food supplements to sports persons attending national coaching camps is enclosed herewith for kind information and appropriate action.

(Rakesh Kumar)
Under Secretary (ID)
Phone No.: 011-23386580

To
Director General (SAI)
Secretary (SAI)
Executive Director (Teams) SAI
Scientific Director (NDTL)
Under Secretary (SP-II & IV)
Under Secretary (SP-I & III)

Copy to:-
1. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. Sr.PPS to Joint Secretary (OK)
Minutes of the meeting was held on 12th January, 2012 at 03.30 P.M. under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) to discuss the arrangements for provision of food supplements to sports persons attending national coaching camps.

A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) to discuss the arrangements for provision of food supplements to sports persons attending national coaching camps. The meeting was attended by DG/SAI, JS(Sports-OK), Secretary SAI, ED(T) SAI, Under Secretaries/MYAS (Shri SPS Tomar and Shri A.K. Patro) and Dr. Alka Beotra, Scientific Director, NDTL.

2.0 Secretary, SAI states that the Scheme of Support to National Sports Federations provides for provision of food supplements @ Rs. 250/- per person per day for Senior and Rs. 100/- per person per day for Juniors & Sub-juniors during national camps. This norm was set up by MYAS Circulars No. 8-53/2010-SP-II of June 13, 2011. There was provision of food supplements even before this with reduced norm. In the past, food supplements were procured centrally by NSNIS, Patiala and then, based on the finalized tenders for supply of food supplements, the Regional Centres/Sub-Centres placed orders directly on the suppliers. In various interactions with the Coaches and national campers at the field level, it was felt that food supplementation should cater to the needs of an individual and should be tailor-made to his/her requirements. The present system thus requires substantial modifications.

3.0 After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

(i) A technical committee in SAI would first identify the generic food supplements which are required by sports-persons for advanced training. This list can also be sports-specific since the requirements will vary from sports to sports. This list would form a menu and would be informed to all Regional Centres/Sub-Centres and other Centres where national coaching camps are being held;

(ii) The requirement for each national camper would be assessed in an individualized way by sports scientists, i.e., by sports medicine specialist and/or sports nutritionist present at the centres alongwith Head Coach (or a Coach authorized by the Head Coach) of the particular discipline attending the camp. The requirement would be assessed in consultation with the sports-person. Thus, a committee consisting of sports scientists and national coach would finalize the food supplements required to be taken by the sports-persons out of the menu available. At the time of prescription, the sports scientists will ensure that the food supplements prescribed belong to manufacturers whose produces have been tested for non containing banned substances. This could be ensured through information available at various websites and from other sources. The sports-persons attending the national camps would give a prayer to the sports medicine specialist/nutrition specialist who is to prescribe the food supplements and this application would be finalized within 7 days;
F.No.32-23/2008-SP.III(Vol.VI)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 16th March, 2013

Shri Rakesh Rawat
Dy. Director (E)/Sports & Joint Secretary/RSPB
Ministry of Railways,
Railway Board,
Rail Bhavan,
New Delhi : 1

Subject: Recognized National Federation for the game of Hockey

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railway’s letter No. RSPB/HKY/Participation/2012-13, dated 23.1.13 on the above cited subject and to inform that the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has not given recognition to any National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of hockey. It is further informed that FIH (International Federation of Hockey) recognizes Hockey India as the National body of India to field its team in the International events. It was conveyed by this Department to the Ministry of Railways vide letter of even number dated 14.12.2011 that Hon’ble Supreme Court vide its interim orders have ordered that Hockey India will field the men’s and women’s Hockey Teams in future games. Hockey India is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1980. The Government of India is also providing the requisite support to Hockey India in this regard. Hockey India is required to hold the national championships in its various categories for this purpose. Hockey India had requested the Government to recommend their case to Railway Board for grant of Railway concession to its teams to enable them to travel by rail for participation in national championships.

Accordingly, vide this office’s letter of even number, dated 14.12.11, Railway Board was requested to grant railway concession to Hockey India for travel of its teams for participation in national championships (copy enclosed).

Present address of Hockey India is B1 / E3, Ground Floor, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate, [1 KM ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station], Mathura Road New Delhi – 110044

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[A. K. Patro]

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

Dated: 14th December, 2011

To,
The Director-General Commercial-II
(Dr. Monika Agnihotri),
Ministry of Railways,
(Room No. 461)
Railway Board,
New Delhi.

Sub: Grant of Railway concession in respect of discipline of Hockey

Madam,

I am directed to say that Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its interim orders have
ordered that Hockey India is to hold the men's and women's hockey teams in
future games. Hockey India is a Society registered under Societies Registration Act,
1980. The Government of India is also providing the requisite support to Hockey
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its various categories for this purpose. Hockey India has requested the Government to
recommend their case to Railway Board for grant of railway concession to its teams
to enable them to travel by rail for participation in national championships.

2. Accordingly, this is to request you to kindly grant railway concession to
Hockey India for travel of its teams for participation in national championships. Shri
Narinder Batra, Hon'ble Secretary General of Hockey India and his office is at
"Olympic Bhawan", 3-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: The Secretary General, Hockey India, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi-110 016, w.r.t. to letter dated 5.11.2011.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
ORDER

Subject: Reconstititution of Selection Committee for foreign coaches.

The guidelines for appointment of foreign coaches along with the final version of the guidelines were circulated vide letter of even number, dated 19.4.2002. Para (iii) of the said guidelines indicating the composition of the Committee were reviewed and henceforth stand revised as follows:

(i) Director General, SAI - Chairperson
(ii) Director, MYAS - Member
(iii) Secretary, SAI - Member
(iv) Executive Director (Fin.), SAI - Member
(v) Eminent player of the concerned Sport discipline - Member
(vi) Representative of IOA - Member
(vii) Representative of concerned NSF - Member

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Youth Affairs & Sports.

(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. Director General, SAI (He is also requested to select representatives against S.No.(v) to vii) of the Committee in consultation with IOA and concerned NSF's and nominate them for a period of two years.)

2. Director (Sports)

3. Secretary, SAI

4. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

5. ED (Finance), SAI

6. NIC for uploading on the website of Department of Sports.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

New Delhi, the 15th April, 2002

To

The Executive Director (Teams)
Sports Authority of India,
J.N. Stadium,
New Delhi

SUBJECT: Guidelines for appointment of foreign coaches coaching.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.SAR/ID-P/04 (26-25) proposal/2001 dated 18th March, 2002 on the subject mentioned above and to state that this Ministry has considered the draft version of guidelines and the same has been approved by the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Sharma)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN COACHES

1. Introduction

During the last 10-15 years, Sports Sciences have been synthesized with skill training for development of Elite Sportspeople at International level. Sports Sciences in India is still at primitive stage. The Indian coaches, some of them, do understand importance of skills of sports sciences whereas some of them are yet to learn this important feature of development of sports excellence. In view of this, it has become imperative to hire services of foreign coaches for a few more years till Indian coaches become competent with skill of sports sciences.

For some of the disciplines such as Shooting, Fencing, Squash, Yachting, Training Methods, Recovery and Rejuvenation, no sports coaches/trainers/sports scientists are yet being trained in any institution in India. Hence, there is a need to hire services of such trained coaches/sports scientists.

2. Identification

i) The bio-data of 3-4 Coaches should be obtained by the respective National Sports Federations through International Sports Federations, associations of the Games concerned or by the SA through our High Commissions/Embassies abroad.

ii) The bio-data of the Coaches so received may be examined by a Committee consisting of the following:

1. Deputy Secretary (Sports)
   Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

2. Deputy Financial Advisor/Assistant Financial Advisor
   Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

3. Executive Director (TEAMS)
   Sports Authority of India

4. Secretary of the National Sports Federation of the Game/Sport concerned.

3. Qualification

i) Should possess Coaching Diploma in the concerned game/sport.

ii) Should be English Speaking or should at least to be able to understand English.

4. Experience

Only those Coaches would be considered who would meet the following requirement:-

i) Should have been played at National/Continental level such as Asian/European/World championships or Asian/Olympic Games.

ii) Should have trained their Junior National team or Senior National team of their country for at least about 3-5 years.

iii) Should have produced medal winning athletes at the level of Asian/European/World/Olympics.

iv) Should be physically fit to demonstrate the technique to the athletes while imparting training.
6. Appointment

i) After selection of the coach, the case for appointment may be referred to MYAS for approval along-with recommendation of B.C., SAI Chairman of Selection Committee constituted by MYAS as well as National Sports Federation concerned.

ii) MYAS should take clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreign Div.) and Ministry of External Affairs in respect of the Coaches identified.

7. Salary:

To engage proficient Coaches the Salary would be decided by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of selection of Foreign Coaches which would be between the range of:

i) USD 1300-2300 PM keeping in view the achievements of the Coach/Expert concerned in the field of Coaching.

ii) MYAS to give tax exemption for 1/2 in respect of Foreign Coaches/Experts.

8. Tenure:

Initially the Coach/Expert may be engaged for a specified period, as required normally limited to one year which may be subsequently extended for another one year at any time or upto the holding of international event for which he is to be engaged, keeping in view the performance of the Coach/Sports scientist.

(However, the contract could be terminated even earlier with one month notice from either side in case the performance is not considered satisfactory by SAI or the concerned Federation)

9. Perks

i) Medical expenses of the Coach, his wife and one Child preferably in Govt. Hospital.

ii) Insurance cover upto Rs. 3 lakhs for the Coach only.

iii) Medical Insurance cover of Rs. two lakhs for the Coach, his wife and one child. The premium will vary according to the age of the person to be insured. Premium to be paid for one year and renewed as per requirement.

iv) To and fro air fare from the country of the Coach for self, wife and one child and 40 kgs on arrival and at the time of final departure.

v) If after one year's stay, the contract is extended for more than six months, the coach and his family would be allowed to avail 30 days vacation with full pay and 40 kgs on air fare, air port tax etc.

vi) Transport for official purpose and for visit to hospital in case of illness and twice a week for marketing for purchase of day to day house hold items, as per Contract.

vii) Free furnished accommodation with all necessary conveniences including, Furniture, Kitchen utensils, refrigerator, air conditioner, electricity, water gas and telephone at the residence of the coach/expert. The SAI would claim Rs. 10,000/- towards accommodation and Rs. 2300/- for electricity and water in respect of foreign coaches/experts stationed at SAI Coaches. The coaches/experts where SAI accommodation is not available would be provided rented flats/houses/bungalows/huts by SAI and would claim from the Govt. on actual basis.

viii) The coaches/experts who come for the short duration, as recommended by the Selection Committee i.e., 15 to 21 days at a time for 3-4 times in a year or 39 to 45 days in a year, would be paid coaching fee as recommended by the Selection Committee. Besides in addi...
The international air fare, local/domestic travel, medical facility, 3-Star Hotel accommodation and boarding facility at the rate of Rs. 130/- per head per day.

(In the alternative provision of a furnished double bed family suit in a lodge/hotel with kitchen facilities)

ix) Sports kit once in a year consisting of the following items:-

- Track suit: One
- T-Shirts: Two
- Warm-up shoes: One pair
- Kit bag: One
- Socks: Two pair

x) Boarding/lodging/transporation/domestic travel to the coach only would be provided when the Coach/Expert is deputed for official purpose from the place of his headquarters.

Copy of the draft contract which has been vetted by Legal Advisor, to be signed by the foreign coach/expert and SAI is annexed.

10. Accountability

The Coach/Sports Scientist would be given specific task/target as per the approved LTDP and his performance will be judged after 3 months based on the achievements of the trainees under him in various international tournaments by the foreign coaches selection committee.
F.No.30-8/2009-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 10th May, 2013.

To
Shri Rohit Kumar
Deputy Director, (TC-II)
Railway Board,
Rail Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Recognized National Federation for the sport of Gymnastics.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railways O.M. No. TCII/2035/13/Gymnastics dated 10.04.2013 on the subject cited above and to inform that as on today no NSF for Gymnastics is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. There are 2 factions, one led by Mr. Jaspal Singh Kandhari and the other led by Mr. P.V. Rathee.

Gymnastics is an important sport. In CWG-2010 in Delhi, India have won medal in gymnastics. Though the Federation is not recognized due to dispute, but keeping in view the forthcoming CWG & Asian Games it is necessary to allow the players to participate in various event so as to make them ready for competition.

In view of above, Railway Ministry is requested to grant Railway concessions to the players recommended by the faction which has the recognition of the International Federation, as only such faction will be able to send entries for international events. Copy of an e-mail received from the international Federation in this regard is enclosed.

This issues with the approval of Secretary(Sports).

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
TeleFax: 23382560
No.8-43/2012-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
( Department of Sports )

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 11th December, 2013

To,

The Director General,
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,
New Delhi.

Subject : Payment of DA to the National Campers

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the DO letter No.SAI/TD/NCC/ 2013-14, dated 14th August, 2013 on the above cited subject and to say that this Ministry concurs with the proposal of SAI for direct transfer of TA/DA to the bank accounts of the sportspersons for their travel abroad for competitions and training exposure as per the entitlement prescribed in the Scheme of Assistance in the National Sports Federations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. OSD to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), YAS
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PPS to JS (Sports)
4. Director (JFD)
F. No.8-53/2010-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)

December, 2013

To,

All NSFs recognized by MYAS  
(as per list enclosed)

Subject: Acknowledgement of Government support for events funded/approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Sir/Madam,

Government and SAI are actively supplementing the efforts of NSFs in sports promotion. Grant in aid is provided to the recognized NSFs by MYAS/SAI under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, inter-alia, for organizing national/Zonal level championships and International Competitions in India and for participation in international tournaments abroad.

2. It has been observed that many of the NSFs do not recognize and highlight the support from the Government of India and SAI in the posters/banners, publicity material of the NSFs for the said events.

3. It has, therefore been decided that hence forth Government support must be specifically recognized and highlighted by the NSFs through various means including display of logo of Government and SAI in their banners and advertisements, publicity material etc. for the events for which Government of India/SAI has given financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. OSD to MOS (I/C), YAS
2. PPS to Seccy (Sports)
3. PS to JS (Sports)  
4. All Under Secretaries & Section Officers of Deptt. of Sports
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

No. 8-53/2010 – SP-III

dated December, 2013.

To,
Director General (SAI)
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Subject :- Banners / Hoardings of MYAS and SAI in the stadiums of SAI.

1. In order to ensure due visibility of MYAS and SAI during the sporting events held in SAI Stadiums, and since the stadiums are given to the event organizers on as is where is basis, SAI is requested to affix banners / hoardings of MYAS and SAI at few strategic locations both at the top as well as at the ground level in their stadiums.

2. While giving the stadiums to event managers / NSFs, they may be intimated not to displace / cover the said banners / hoardings so as to ensure due visibility of MYAS and SAI during the sporting events.

3. This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

(A.K. Patro)
Under Secretary (SP-III)

Copy for kind information to :-

OSD to Hon’ble MOS (I/C), YA&S
No.F.52-18/2008/SP.I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, the 7th March, 2014

To

Secretary General,
National Rifle Association of India,
“NRAI House” 51,-B, Tughlakabad
Institutional Area,
New Delhi

Sub: Matter relating to custom duty exemption on import of ammunition by the State Rifle Associations for shooting sport.

Sir,

Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association affiliated to NRAI has directly approached this Ministry for grant of Custom Duty Exemption Certificate in terms of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) Notification No.127/2003-Customs dated 2nd December, 2003 for training of sports persons for promotion of shooting sport. The Ministry has granted Custom Duty Exemption Certificate to the UP State Rifle Association as recommended by you as a special case vide your letter No. Trg / MYAS / 98 / 2013 dated 28.2.2014.

2. It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that NRAI should sensitize all their state associations/affiliates that CDEC will henceforth be considered for approval by this Ministry only if, the request is received through NRAI, because Ministry does not deal with the State Associations.

3. The above facts may be brought to the notice of all your affiliated States Associations/Bodies on priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Narayan)
Director (Sports)

Copy to:

Director General, Sports Authority of india, Khel Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi
To

Dr. Monica Agnihotri,
Director Passenger Marketing,
Ministry of Railways,
Railway Board,<
New Delhi.

Sub:- Grant of Railway concessions to the sportspersons for participation in the
tournaments/championships organized by GFI headed by Sh. Jaspal Kandhri.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Railways circular No.TCII/2013/11/Sports Policy dated 06-03-2014 on the subject cited above and to say that although, recognition of Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) has been suspended by the Ministry but the recognition of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) has neither been suspended nor derecognized by the Govt. However, since the election of GFI conducted on 30-07-2011 was not according to the Sports Code of the Ministry, the Federation was directed to conduct the election afresh by following the procedure laid down in the detailed model election guidelines devised by the Govt. GFI has filed a writ petition in the High Court of Punjab & Haryana against the decision of the Ministry and the matter is sub-judice.

2. Keeping in view the interest of sports persons and promotion of Gymnastic sport, the Ministry had earlier requested M/o Railway to grant railway concessions to the players recommended by the factions which has the recognition of the International Federation, as only such factions will be able to send entries for international events vide Ministry’s letter of even no. dated 10-05-2013 (copy enclosed).

3. Ministry of Railways is therefore requested to extend railway concessions to the sportspersons participating in various Gymnastics championships organized by the group led by Sh. Kandhri which has the recognition of the International Federation. A copy of the letter from the International Federation is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patra)
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F.No.9-3/2014-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 15th July, 2014.

To  
Director General,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003

Sub: Participation of Indian teams/athletes in the events held abroad – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter No.8-6/2011-SP-III dated 25th March, 2014 whereby SAI was requested to scrutinize and finalize the ACTCs of National Sports Federations (NSF).

It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that henceforth ACTC of NSF’s belonging to ‘Priority’ and ‘General’ categories should be approved by the committee chaired by Secretary (Sports). Further, the annual calendar for international events should be drawn up in advance by the concerned NSF’s in consultation with SAI and submitted for approval.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Patro)  
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(ii) Section Officers SP-II/SP-III

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 15th July, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Participation of Indian teams/athletes in the events held abroad -- reg.

From time to time, this Ministry receives proposals from various bodies such as recognized National Sports Federations, State Governments and other entities seeking approval/NOC for participation of teams/athletes in sports tournaments held abroad.

The matter has been carefully examined and it has been decided that approval/NOC of this Ministry will not be required for participation in sports events abroad (except for Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games). For proposals of participation at cost to Government, prior approval of this Ministry will be required only for the purpose of funding. For events already approved in the ACTC, the approval of the Ministry will be deemed to have been given.

This Ministry, therefore, will not consider requests for issue of approval/NOC for participation of teams/athletes in sports events abroad unless justified on very strong considerations. It, however, reserves the right to deny clearance to teams/sportspersons in specific cases for reasons to be recorded in writing.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

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(i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.  
(ii) Presidents/Secretary General of all recognized NSFs.  
(iii) All Officers/Sections of the Sports Bureau and International Sports Division (ISD)  
(iv) NIC for placing it in the website.
F.No.9-8/2014-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 17th July, 2014

To,

The Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Utilisation of funds by the National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sir,

As per the provision of the Sports Code, grants are given to the eligible National Sports Federations (NSFs) for various activities. The scale of assistance for each activity has been given in the scheme circulated vide letter No.6-6/1994-SP.III dated 14th August, 2001.

2. With a view to streamlining the procedure and eliminating unproductive work, it has been decided that while releasing funds to NSFs, elaborate sanction shall be issued by SAI indicating, inter-alia, item-wise details of permitted expenditure. While submitting the accounts, it is to be ensured by the NSFs that a Chartered Accountant on the panel of CAG has certified that funds have been utilized as per the sanction. Consequently, there will be no need for SAI to obtain and scrutinize the vouchers in each and every case.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-
1. The President/Secretary Generals
   Of all recognized National Sports Federations.
2. ED (Teams), SAI, New Delhi
3. All Officers/Sections of the Sports Bureau and International Sports Division (ISD).
4. NIC for placing it in the website.
F.No.8-20/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 6th August, 2014

To

1. President /Secretary General,
   Indian Olympic Association,
   Olympic Bhawan, Qutab Institutional Area,
   New Delhi.

2. President /Secretary General
   Paralympic Committee of India,
   Bangalore

3. President /Secretary of
   all the National Sports Federations (NSFs)
   (Priority and General category as per list)

Sub:- Suo-moto disclosure of information on the various activities
carried out by the National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letter No.36-2/2010-SP-II dated 30th
March, 2010 regarding declaring NSFs as Public Authorities under RTI Act,
2005. As per these instructions, all NSFs receiving grant of Rs.10 lakh or
more in a year have been declared as Public Authorities under Section 2(h) of
the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Further, as per the provisions under
Section 4(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 it has been made incumbent upon all the
public authorities to suo-moto disclose information on the various activities
carried out by them.

2. It has been noticed that most NSFs have not placed the information on
their websites with regard to important activities such as selection criteria and
details of the officials, support personnel, technical staff, athletes, etc sent to
various international sports events, held in India and abroad.

3. For the recently concluded Common Wealth Games at Glasgow, Govt.
permitted participation of 322 athletes and officials involving expenditure of

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Rs.3.11 crores. It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that a large number of officials were deputed by the IOA/NSFs for which cost has been borne by the IOA/NSFs from their funds and accreditation provided by the Games organizers. It has also been reported that the allowance paid to these officials in some cases was much higher than that paid to the participating athletes. Since the IOA/NSFs are public authorities under the RTI Act and receive substantial Government funds, it is mandatory for them to place the complete information relating to the athletes and officials sent to the event on their website.

4. Therefore, IOA and the NSFs are advised to place the following information on their website latest by 20-08-2014:-

(i) Complete details of officials who were sent to CWG by IOA/NSFs along with the amount paid such as air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance etc.

(ii) List of players (along with support personnel) who actually participated in Commonwealth Games.

5. IOA and NSFs are also advised to place the following information on their website with regard to the international events held in India and abroad:-

(i) List of core probables and basis of their selection.

(ii) Details of coaching camps organized including venue, dates and list of participants.

(iii) Notification of selection criteria for such events well in advance along with the details of time and venue for selection.

(iv) List of the athletes selected.

(v) Details of athletes, support personnel and other officials sent to the event along with the amount paid to them towards air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance etc. This is required to be placed on the website within 15 days of the conclusion of the event.

(vi) Performance criteria which formed the basis of selection, actual performance in terms of timing, distance, etc. and the position obtained by each athlete/team.

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6. A compliance report with regard to the action taken on para 4 above should be furnished by the IOA and the concerned NSFs by 20-08-2014 to this Ministry. As regards action on para 5 above, the compliance report should be submitted by the IOA/NSFs to SAI within a month of completion of each event.

7. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister of State(I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,

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2. PPS to Secretary/PS to JS(SP)/ Director(Sports)
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